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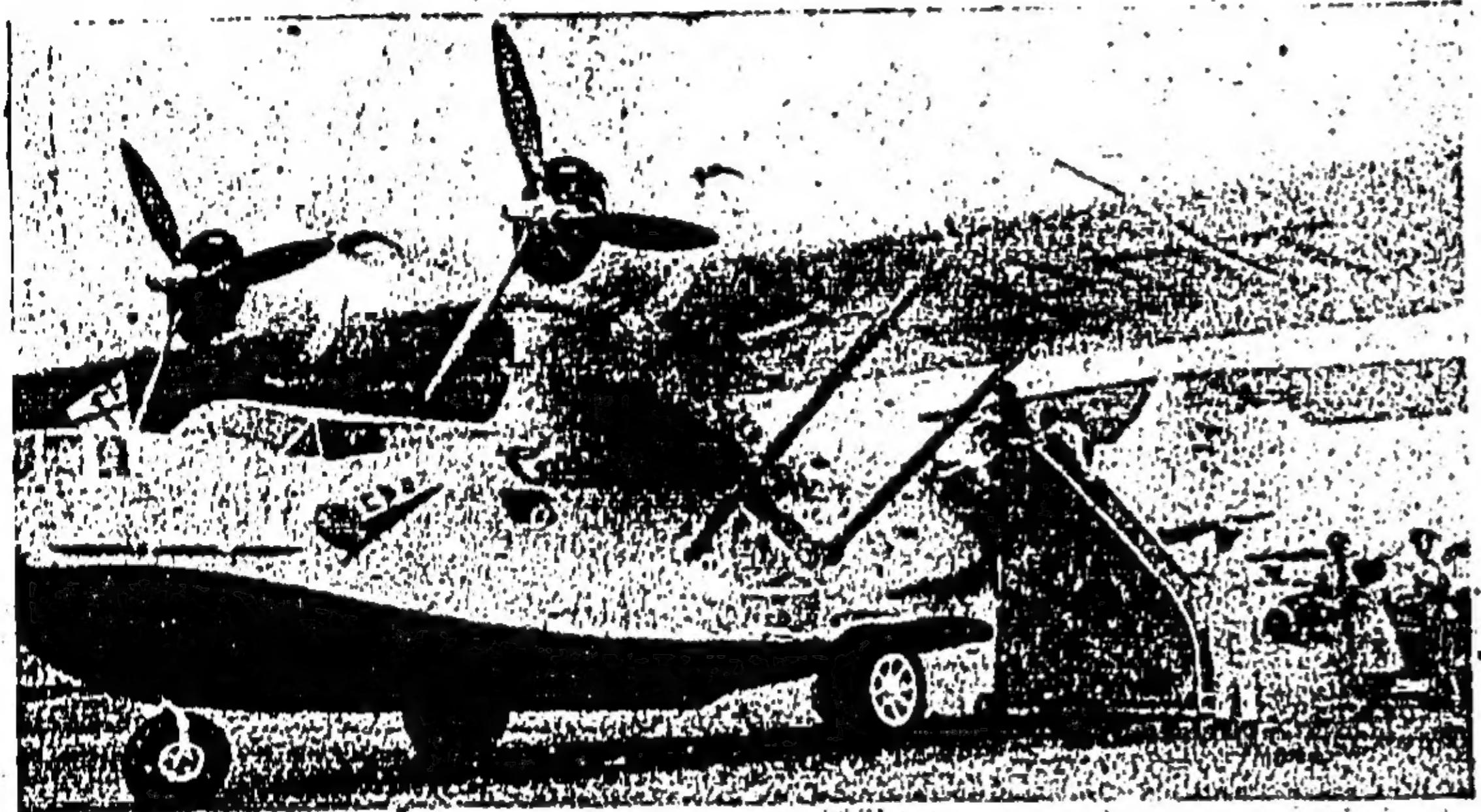
24 STILL MISSING IN CPA DISASTER

Mutilated Body And One Damaged Float Picked Up

Twenty-four people were still missing late last night after the crash of a twin engined Catalina flying boat three miles east of Macao.

A small fleet of search craft, some with heavy nets, will put out this morning to drag for the submerged plane and its passengers, for whom there is now no hope.

Only one survivor, Mr. Wong Yu, has been picked up, with both his legs broken. A constant watch is being kept on him in Macao Hospital.



THE III-fated Catalina flying-boat, photographed by the "China Mail" at Kai Tak before she took off on the inaugural flight of the Hong Kong-Macao service in April.

Several Well-Known Colony Residents Among Missing

Search parties yesterday evening found the shattered body of Mr. H. G. Stewart, of the Texas Co. (China), Ltd., of Hong Kong. Part of his face was missing.

Among the dead is believed to be Mr. R. L. Frost, Traffic Manager of Cathay Pacific Airways, who had recently been married, and Mr. Dale Cramer, popular softball player and pilot of the flying-boat.

Passengers and crew still unaccounted for last night were Mrs. H. G. Stewart, Mrs. M. Humphreys, Mr. R. L. Frost, Mr. and Mrs. M. Wu, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. R. Hodgman, Mrs. D. Nelson, Miss N. Nelson, Master D. Nelson, Messrs. F. Pereira, Wong Chai-tak, Wong Chung-pang, Gendy Moskovich, Lam Wai-ki, Y. L. Lee, Chiu Yat-ming, Chiu Choi, Chiu Cheung, Miss W. Fong and Miss K. Y. Wong, (passenger) and Dale Cramer, K. S. MacDuff, and Miss D. da Costa (crew).

Body Found

Yesterday's search, launched covered a wide area. Late in the afternoon the body of Mr. Stewart was found outside Macao Harbour, by a Macao Customs launch.

All-Night Search

The flying-boat, chartered by the Macao Airtransport Company from the Cathay Pacific Airways, left Macao at 6.15 p.m. on Friday for Hong Kong. It crashed about 15 minutes later three miles east of the Portuguese Colony.

An all-night search by the Macao Water Police and Macao Customs failed to locate the craft, or any of the survivors.

Mr. Wong Yu was picked up yesterday morning.

Yesterday a Chinese farmer sailing Macao reported that he saw a plane fall into the water.

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Mr. R. L. Frost, CPA Traffic Manager, who was one of the victims.

The s.s. Merry Moller, which plies between Hong Kong and Macao, yesterday picked up part of the flying-boat while en route to Hong Kong. The vessel left Macao at 2.15 p.m. and 90 minutes later a floating object about 200 yards to the right was sighted.

It was one of the floats of the missing flying-boat, and was floating upright. The front portion was smashed. Captain E. Brown, master of the ship, brought the boat to Hong Kong and handed it over to the Police.

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AIM AT BLOCKING FLIGHT OF CAPITAL

Shanghai, July 17. The resumption of Sino-Hong Kong trade talks is centred on "measures to suppress Chinese business activities in the British colony harmful to China's economy", it was reported today by the United Credit Information Bureau, the semi-official organ of the four Government banks, quoting official sources here.

Reported current negotiations by representatives of the Central Bank of China and the Hong Kong Government, are aimed at "blocking illegal remittances of Chinese capital to Hong Kong for the purpose of speculation in gold and foreign currency," the UCIB said.

The Chinese Government is also said to be asking the Hong Kong Government "to freeze all imports and exports not covered by permits." — Reuter.

THOUGHT TUG WAS NOT SEAWORTHY, DESERTED

Desertion by one of her three British seamen delayed the sailing of the 232-ton Empire Roger on Friday. The tug, under the command of Captain Albert Lloyd, left harbour yesterday afternoon, on its 60-day voyage to England.

Chinese Immigration Requirement

Chinese nationals arriving in Hong Kong from abroad except China and Macao will be allowed to land in the Colony unless they have official travelling documents, the "Sunday Herald" learned authoritatively today.

Shanghai police announced yesterday that Chinese residents in Hong Kong who have no China residential certificates must show identification cards issued by "public organs or business firms" when they enter Shanghai airport according to United Press.

Brought before the Marine Magistrate, Mr. D. G. Cairns, yesterday morning, the seaman, Herbert Charles Lewis, was ordered to return to the tug. Mr. Cairns told Lewis that magistrate was empowered to force a seaman to return to his ship or send him to the detention house.

Lewis told the Magistrate that he "deserted" because he did not think the tug was seaworthy.

After leaving the tug, he surrendered himself to the police.

Mr. A. G. Parker, Senior Marine Officer, said that Lewis owned about HK\$100. The master of the tug had detained part of Lewis's personal effects, as he suspected Lewis would attempt to desert.

Under police escort, Lewis was taken back to the tug, which sailed at 1 p.m.

Rough Weather

The Empire Roger left Hong Kong on July 10 but was forced back two days later by rough weather and engine trouble. One of her life-boats was damaged. Repairs to the tug were completed at Tallow Dockyard on Friday.

The crew includes First Mate, D. P. Smith, Second Mate, S. N. O'Brien, Boatswain, W. J. McPhedran, Chief Engineer, H. T. Foster, Second Engineer, J. Jenkins, three British firemen three British seamen, and one Madras.

FLYING CLUB BEGINS AT FLYING SCHOOL

To provide cheaper flying exercise for the ground staff of local airlines and R.A.F. personnel, a flying club was formed on Friday by the Far East Flying Training School.

The inaugural flight of the club's plane, a Piper Cub, was made by Mr. A. S. Halls, Instructor of the FEFTS.

Among the 30 members registered so far are personnel of HOAC, RATA, CVA and Jardine Matheson.

There are 12 qualified pilots. Non-fliers will be given instructions by the instructors, Messrs. A. S. Halls and O. C. Chambers, both from the school.

The "Piper Cub," the only craft for the club, is available to members between 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. daily. A fee of \$10 is charged for one aircraft hour.

There are no entrance or membership fees. The club, which will use the school's building for its clubhouse for the time being, is opened to all interested in flying.

Membership, however, is limited, as the club has only plane available now.

Thirty Members

The club, the name of which has not been decided upon yet, was organised by the FEFTS. The procurement of 30 members who guarantee one flying hour each a month has made the formation of the club possible. So is not to confuse the name of the club with the Hong Kong Flying Club, already registered.

The Piper Cub was the which was tampered with recently with the result that the plane, which had been damaged, was repaired after being damaged by a bullet.

The gunner's bullet passed through the locomotive when it emerged from the tunnel. He was trapped under the wreckage of the only road which connected the engine, suffered injuries and died.

The engine suffered damage and was replaced after being damaged by a bullet.

Meanwhile, police inquiry is still under way.

New Rocket Life-Saving Equipment

A life-saving test, the first of its kind in Hong Kong, will be conducted by the Urban Council at 3 p.m. on Monday at Big Wave Bay, when a Scharmy Rocket Life Saving Equipment will fire a line out to sea some 150 yards from the beach to tow in a man who is supposed to be drowning.

The equipment is a compact affair contained in a box little larger than an ordinary suitcase. It has a gun which fires off a rocket with a line attached, and its range is said to be 150 yards.

So far there is only one such apparatus available, and if the test is successful, it will be kept in service at Big Wave Bay, or possibly used alternately at Big Wave Bay and Shekou. The question of obtaining another set is still under consideration.

The set will be kept and operated by the beach-inspector.

The test on Monday will be conducted by Mr. J. Reid, Chief Health Inspector (Sanitation) of the Urban Council.

New Hotel Schedules Drawn Up

The "Sunday Herald" understands from well-informed quarters that the Government's new scheme, which aims at the control of rates chargeable by the local hotels, will come into force on August 1 next.

No details were available yesterday, but it is indicated that the schedules for each of the hotels and boarding-houses have already been drawn up, and will be released, on final approval, before the end of July.

Further Slump In CN Dollar

Shanghai, July 17. News of a fresh Communist offensive in North China sent the black-market United States dollar skyrocketing over a million dollars in the past 48 hours to CN\$7,200,000.

Refined gold, quoted at CN\$260,000,000, two days ago touched CN\$350,000,000 an ounce today. Stock quotations also reacted sharply to the current Red drive on Peking and were on the average 10 to 10 per cent higher than yesterday's closing.

Exchange surrender certificates, however, opened this morning at CN\$3,000 per U.S. dollar but dropped CN\$300 at the noon closing. — Reuter.

CNAC CUTS SCHEDULES

Shanghai, July 17. The China National Aviation Corporation and the Central Air Transport Corporation—China's largest commercial airlines—announced today they are reducing their number of flights in order to cut down losses. — United Press.

The Weather

An extensive belt of low pressure extends across C. China and Japan, linking depressions centred over Yenan, the Yellow Sea to the E. of Honshu.

A ridge of high pressure from the Pacific subtropics stretches across the Philippines and the South China Sea to the South China Coast.

Today's "Forecast"—light to moderate S. or SW. winds. Partly cloudy.

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"Shorts	6.80
White Wool Socks pr.	5.50
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FIRST TB SANATORIUM TO OPEN AT END OF THE YEAR

Hong Kong's first and only sanatorium for tuberculosis, to be housed in the Old Naval Hospital at Wan Chai, is expected to open at the end of the year.

Work on the reconditioning of the hospital building has been going on since the beginning of last month, and by the time it is put in proper trim, with all equipment, the sum of \$700,000 will have been spent.

The hospital building and grounds, reportedly costing \$5,000,000, is a gift from the Royal Navy to the Hong Kong Anti-T.B. Association, a voluntary body of public-spirited citizens and medical men bound by a common object to fight the scourge of tuberculosis, which claims a toll of 10,000 lives a year in this Colony.

The Association, formed some years before the outbreak of the second world war, had been looking for a suitable site for the erection of a sanatorium. The war brought a stop to all negotiations, and it was not until after the reoccupation that the fight was again taken up against the dread disease. One of the first things was a renewal of the search for a suitable site for a sanatorium. When it was learned that the Royal Navy had bought the Wu Memorial Hospital and would give up the Old Naval Hospital, Dr. T. P. Wu, the honorary secretary, immediately approached the Navy, and the result was the free grant of the building and grounds to the Association.

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Offered Arms To Informer

Wu Wai Hong offered his revolver and ammunition for sale to the wrong person—a police informer who reported him to the police station and had him arrested.

At Central yesterday Mr. Hinsing Lo sentenced Wu to two years' hard labour and recommended him for banishment for being in possession of arms and ammunition without a licence from the Commissioner of Police.

Inspector T. F. Mackenzie prosecuting said that on July 1, defendant went to Tai-o and tried to sell two revolvers and 12 rounds of ammunition to police informer, who would not buy the guns but promised he would get a buyer for them. Defendant came back later.

The police then set a trap for him. He was arrested, and the guns and ammunition found on the hillside above Shaukiwan.

ILLEGAL MOVEMENT OF VEGETABLES

When lorry 5610 was stopped at Pelho Street by Vegetable Market Inspectors Young and Cheong on Friday afternoon, it was found to have on board 10 jars (500 catties) of dried vegetables.

From the driver, Kan Si-yin, the Police were able to trace the owner of the goods.

Charged before Mr. J. H. Wicks at Kowloon yesterday, the illegal movement of the vegetables, Tan Hoik-ki, the owner, was fined \$20, while the driver was fined \$10 for aiding and abetting.

On the application of Sub-Inspector J. S. Howarth, the goods, valued at \$10, were ordered to be confiscated.

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According to Inspector J. Orient, the brothel was a very elaborate one, occupying the whole flat. At the time of the raid, there were four girls and an European man on the premises. One of the girls admitted that she gave accused a commission.

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NEW EXPRESS SERVICE FROM AUSTRALIA

Considerable quantities of fresh fruit, including oranges, apples and grapes, live stock and horses are on their way to Hong Kong in the new Swedish ship, Aros.

The 6,250-ton vessel is expected to arrive here on July 26 on her maiden voyage to inaugurate the Australian-West Pacific Line's express service between Australian ports, Manila, Hong Kong, Shanghai and Japan.

The Aros, which left Brisbane, her last Australian port of call, on July 14, carries several passengers, among whom are Mr. Folke Hillerstrom, a Director of the Line, Mr. Dekyvere, a prominent Australian wool buyer, making a round trip to the Orient, Mr. and Mrs. Burton, Mrs. Woolley and Mr. Hannaford.

Equipped with all the latest aids to navigation, including radar, gyro compass, automatic helmsman and echo sounder, the Aros has two outstanding features.

They are the refrigerated space of about 23,000 cubic feet and the electrically-cooled and ventilated chamber for the carriage of fresh fruit.

Built by Blyth Dry Docks & Shipbuilding Co., Ltd., the modern motor vessel is an example of the usual standard of British shipbuilding.

The Swedish vessel is under the agency of Dowdell & Co., Ltd., throughout the Far East. She is capable of doing 16 knots.

A sister ship, the motor vessel Citos, will join the Aros shortly.

Personalia

Departure from the Peninsula Hotel on Friday included Messrs. A.D. Bennett, G.C.D. Hoofst, Granlund, A.H. Windrum, A.B.W. Pennell, J.H. Beer, Daniel Chak, O.H. Cannuda, General M.A. Cohen, Lieutenant-Colonel V.D. Luehring, Mr. and Mrs. H.T. Gunnison, Mr. and Mrs. Moogje, and Miss Beth Whitmore.

Among the arrivals of the Peninsula Hotel on Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Moy B. Toy, Professor and Mrs. R. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. C. McFadden, H.E. Ringholm, M.E. Merriman, C.W. Martin, R.A. Lovell, and L.Y. Lee.

The 23,500-ton API luxury liner, the President Wilson, left Hong Kong yesterday evening for Shanghai.

Among the passengers who left the colony were:

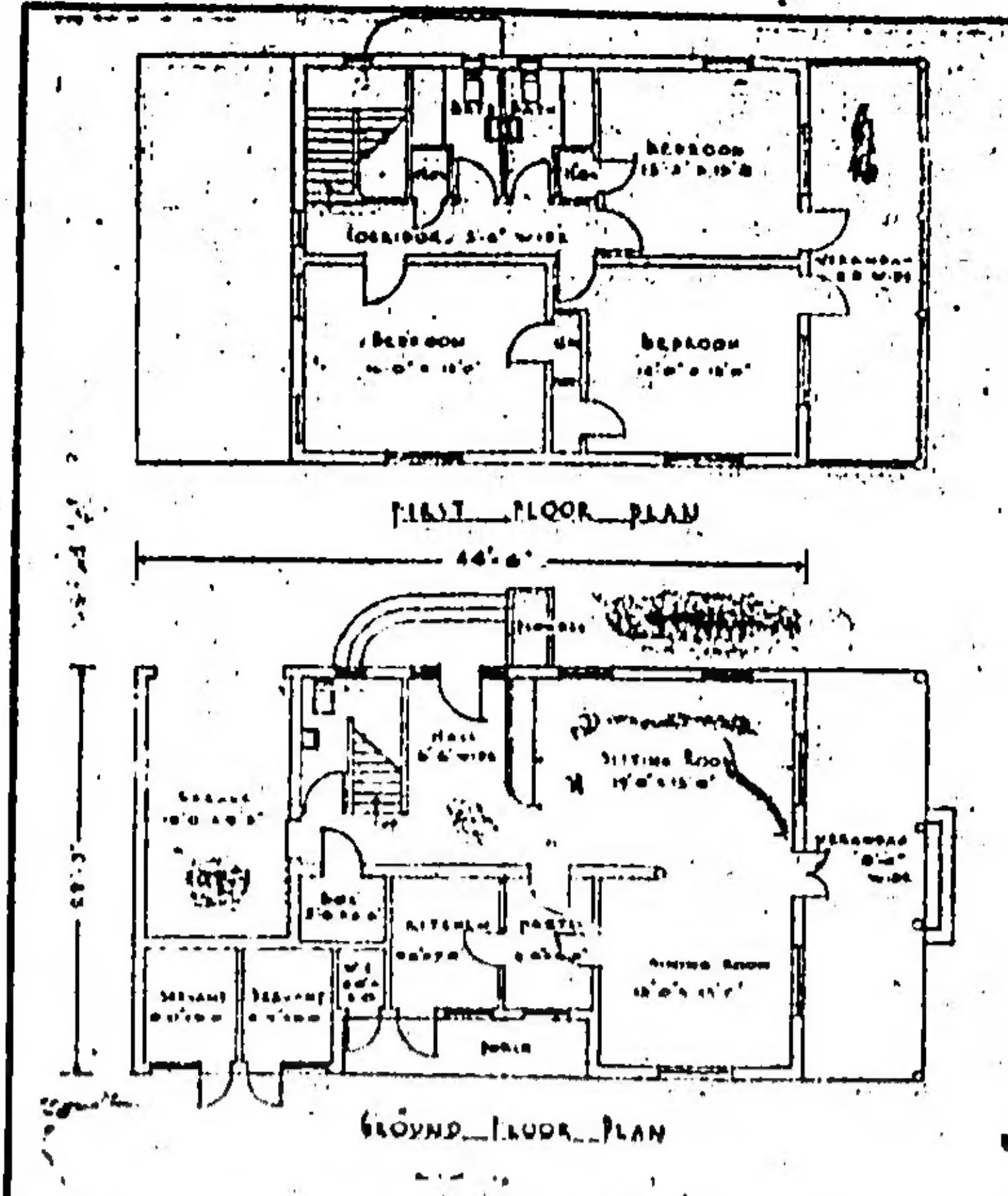
Mr. Harold Peck, General Manager of Singer Sewing Machine Co., Hong Kong, Mr. and Mrs. William C.T. Cran, Managing Director of Broadcast Radio Station (Overseas), London, Mr. Yao Tso, Manager of Farmer's Bank, Hong Kong, Mr. Leon Zigal, Mr. and Mrs. J.N. Spath, Mrs. M.V. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Dethling W. and son, and Mrs. Angelina R. Xavier and five children and two sisters.

The forthcoming wedding of Henriqueta Augusto Ribeiro, Mercantile Assistant, 17C Cameron Road, Kowloon, to Agatha Maria de Lourdes Rodrigues, 61, Austin Road, has been announced.

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GROUND FLOOR and first floor plan of one of the proposed houses in the Jardine's Lookout building scheme. See story below.

Jardine's Lookout Residential Estate To Be HK's Best

When building development is completed at Jardine's Lookout, it will be the best residential estate in Hong Kong, Mr. Hugh Braga, Director of the Hong Kong Home-Building & Investment Society, told the "Sunday Herald" yesterday.

The Hong Kong Government has approved the proposals for the constitution of the Society, and the development of Jardine's Lookout as a building estate is now to proceed under the aegis of the Society, Mr. Braga stated.

An average house, on an area of 10,000 square feet, will cost slightly more than HK\$100,000 today. A similar building at Kowloon Tong, he said, would cost between HK\$170,000 and HK\$200,000. A house at Jardine's Lookout will have more amenities.

Moreover, Jardine's Lookout varies in level from 450 feet to 600 feet above sea level, and gives lots have an incomparable view of the harbour.

Prospective owners who have visited the sites have expressed their admiration of the view and the ideal situation, Mr. Braga said.

The conditions attached to the construction of a house and land at Jardine's Lookout are:

1. A deposit of HK\$20,000 on registration. This will entitle a client to the selection of a site in order of registration.

2. As soon as work commences, monthly payments of HK\$8,000 until payment has been made in full. Payments will not be extended over a long period, and if expedited construction justifies it, may be more frequent.

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MACKINTOSH'S CLAIM FOR EVICTION ORDER GRANTED BY TRIBUNAL

The application by Mackintosh's Limited for an eviction order against Mayo's Shoppe of 7C Alexandra Building, was granted yesterday by Mr. D. L. Strellet, sitting as a Magistrate in Tenancy Tribunal "A" of the Supreme Court.

Mackintosh's Limited, the applicants, claimed that Mr. L. Mercado and Mrs. Kovach, the opponents, were given a temporary monthly tenancy of the premises in dispute on condition that they would give up possession on the return of Mackintosh's.

The opponents denied this claim and submitted that they were protected by the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance, 1947.

Mr. D. A. L. Wright, instructed by Mr. J. T. Prior of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, represented the applicants.

The opponents were represented by Mr. Y. K. Kun of Messrs. Li and Lo.

In a lengthy written judgment, Mr. Strellet said that he found that the applicants had proved their case and must therefore make an order for the eviction of the opponents and for the applicants to recover possession of the premises as from August 16, 1948.

Hardship Question

Dealing with the question of hardship, Mr. Strellet said that

Too Many Passengers

A fine of \$100 was imposed on Leung Ho, aged 32, master of passenger boat No. 1747V, by Mr. D. G. Cairns, Marine Magistrate, yesterday.

According to Inspector McCarthy who prosecuted, Leung was stopped in Yaumatei Typhoon Shelter by Assistant Marine Officer Peter Rully and checking her passenger found her to have 22 in excess of the number allowed.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 24th to the 28th July, 1948, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

WONG WOON NAM,
Acting Secretary.

Hong Kong, 17th, July, 1948.

NOTICE.**HONG KONG FOOTBALL CLUB**

Notice is hereby given that the 61st Annual General Meeting of the Club will take place in the Club House, Happy Valley, on Friday, the 23rd July, at 8 p.m. for the purpose of:

Receiving the Report of the Committee and a Statement of Accounts for the period ended 31st May, 1948.

To elect Officers for the 1948/49 season.

Any other business that may be conducted at an Annual General Meeting.

K. W. FORROW,
Hon. Secretary.

All members are requested to attend and intending members are invited.

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Hague Meeting**Western Union's Military Talks**

London, July 17. The Berlin problem will be included in the agenda of the five powers' advisory council conference, which will meet at The Hague next Monday, it was officially reported here today.

The advisory council session will be attended by the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, the French Minister for Foreign Affairs, M. Georges Bidault, and the Foreign Ministers of the Benelux countries.

Mr. Bevin will be accompanied by the chief of the political department for German affairs at the Foreign Office, Mr. Patrick Lean.

The United States will be kept informed of matters discussed at the conference.

A Foreign Office spokesman said that he was unable to confirm reports that Mr. Bevin, M. Bidault and the United States Secretary of State, Mr. George C. Marshall, would meet shortly to examine the whole German problem.

The agenda of the five powers' advisory council conference will include the following items, according to informed sources here:

(1) Examination of achievements of the Union regarding military cooperation;

(2) Implementation of the Brussels Pact in the economic, social and cultural fields;

(3) The Berlin crisis.

Military Decisions

Observers here stressed that the most important task of the conference would include the first and third items on the agenda—from a military point of view, the work undertaken by the permanent military committee in London is advanced enough to enable a report on common defense to be submitted to the United States.

Though no military experts will accompany the delegates, important decisions are likely to be taken in the military field.

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The two Western Foreign Ministers will inform their Benelux colleagues about the latest developments in Berlin and their implications. — Agence France.

WAR MEMORIAL FUND

The Republic Motor Boat Co., Ltd., Annual Donation \$100,000 Received to July 9, 1948 \$3,753,410.23 Total \$18,753,510.23

Probate has been certified by Lawrence Peel Yates, who died at Mon Reve Route Orange, St. Bréda, in the Island of Jersey, on June 4, 1942. An application for re-sealing certified copy of Probate has been granted to Mr. C. D. Glade.

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SUNDAY HERALD MAGAZINE SECTION

SUNDAY, JULY 18, 1948.

*Everybody Had Been Very Friendly But The Air
Was Suddenly Chill In The Empty Garden*

By J.L. HAYS

LAST HOURS IN PALESTINE

Up to now I thought I had been long enough in Palestine to have seen everything; then brushing past my table came two Guards officers, their stars and buttons winking back at the rose and purple spotlights roaming the dance-floor, and they did not have a gun between them. They were the first British officers I have seen unarmed outside their quarters in over two years in the Holy Land.

The British Army's last Saturday night-out in Palestine was like that. Everybody tried to be friendly.

Even Hannah, who sings in seven languages about "The British are giving up another mandate; the British are being thrown out again," came up and apologised while the shirt-sleeved audience among the pine trees in Mount Carmel's crest, 1,000 feet above Haifa Bay, were still clapping frantically.

"I didn't enjoy being rude tonight," she said. "It's going to be funny after the boys have gone. I'm going to miss them, I think."

This from Hannah, an Irgun Zvai Leumi "contact girl" who, despite her backless, strapless evening gown and all, will gladly give you a free lecture on the stripping and care of a Jewish home-made Sten-gun mass-produced in little workshops and garages in Tel Aviv.

Through The Pines

Then she ducked back into the pool of coloured light among the tables of the Eldorado garden night club, and began singing one of the war songs now so popular in Israel—inevitably about Haganah men marching to victory after victory in the desert of Uegev but little Ruth stared through the pines to where the lights of the waiting troopers struck fire from the inky black waters, and asked: "How quickly will Egyptian bombers come after the British have gone?"

Little Ruth left Prague for Palestine only a few months ago, taking passage aboard an illegal immigrants blockade-runner. The ship was intercepted by the Royal Navy and those aboard were sent to a camp in Cyprus. Ruth awaited her turn to enter Palestine under the immigration quota, and now earns a living drinking coloured water ("But cross my heart it's real brandy") at eight shillings a glass bought for

her by customers. She gets 30 per cent of the takings from this.

Like seven out of every ten of Haifa's 80,000 Jews, Ruth does not believe in an early peace in Palestine; but does believe that Haifa's £1,250,000 docks and wharves will be the Arab air forces' number-one target.

Nobody listened to Ruth, though. This was the last "British Saturday night" at the Eldorado; and because Moshe the barman and his team of New Look-ish hostesses could not quite visualise what next Saturday night would be like round the horseshoe-shaped bar, they were making the most of things.

Attempt To Be Gay

British officers who thought it worth having their last night-out in Palestine at the rate of ten shillings for a single whisky (and eight shillings for occasional glasses of coloured water for their dancing-partners) tried to be gay.

Everybody was being so friendly.

There was the fighter-pilot, complete with polka-dot scarf and the thin white stripe of the Israeli Air Force on his shoulder-straps, chatting amiably with a British major.

Ruth, referring to the fighter-pilot, whispered: "They say he gets £100 a week, and has shot down two Egyptian spifires over Tel Aviv."

There was the pilot's American-Jewess girlfriend, dancing with "Ken".

Now this "Ken" is by way of being a mystery. Ask Moshe about him and he will stare back at you and snap: "Him? He's a South African". If you persist and ask: "What does he do?" Moshe, with a face like a door which has been slammed shut, will bend down to flick an imaginary spot of dust off a bottle, and keep quiet.

Anyway, "Ken" turns up at the bar every night, and only the best in drink and cigarettes is good enough for him. He wears the whitest of white silk shirts and the glossiest of gabardine slacks, and tells you: "I'm having a wonderful time, chum." When he talks to you he winks one eye in an "it's O.K. I know what I'm doing" way to two- or three Haganah men, with long-barrelled machine-pistols slapping against their thighs who are always with him. The exact nature of the "wonderful time" "Ken" is having, and where he is getting the where-

withal to have it remain secrets between him and his Haganah friends.

Puzzled And Perspiring

On Saturday night, with everybody being so friendly, "Ken" was telling cockney stories in a cockney voice to an United Nations American observer. The observer, puzzled and perspiring, was dressed in drill slacks, a slate-coloured shirt with blue, white, and gold "United Nations—Nations Unies" shoulder flashes, and a white canvas belt. From his shirt pocket dangled a whistle on a chain. The last-named item fascinated "Ken".

"What's the whistle for, chum?" he asked. "If you're going to call for help you'd better do it quickly. There won't be anybody to whistle-up in a few days time."

The United Nations observer had been earnestly explaining how his group of observers was going to take over the whole of the Haifa docks after the British had left, to make sure the Israeli Government would not get war materials in through the docks while the ceasefire was still in force.

The Lieutenant-Colonel in charge of General G. H. A. MacMillan's military courts, responsible for sentencing scores of terrorists, said good-night to Moshe and turned his broad back on a group of young shirt-sleeved Jews who were watching him moodily over their coffee-cups.

"Taking a chance, isn't he, coming up here alone?" I asked Moshe.

The barman shrugged. "He's alright. Nobody wants trouble now they know the British are really going".

"Ken" climbed off his stool to dance another tango with the pilot's girl-friend.

A British officer looked at him and said thoughtfully: "You know, I don't think he's a South African. I wouldn't be surprised if he's a British deserter. He might have the decency to keep out of the places we use until after we go."

"Lili Marlene"

But "Ken" was soon forgotten, because everybody was determined to be friendly. Tanah, as a special treat, sang "Lili Marlene" in English "for the very last time", and as British officers walked under the fairy-lights to their jeeps a party of wounded Haganah men, lingering over their coffee in a darkened corner of the garden, waved their bandaged arms and shouted: "Shalom!" which can mean almost everything from "good-bye" or "good-day" to "peace be with you" or "good luck".

Soon the jeeps were swinging down the mountain road to where the lights of Haifa gleamed through the sea-mist, like diamond necklaces thrown carelessly upon black satin; to where troopers and already-loaded tank-landing ships waited for the signal from the headquarters cruiser "Phoebe" which would send them out of Haifa Bay for the last time.

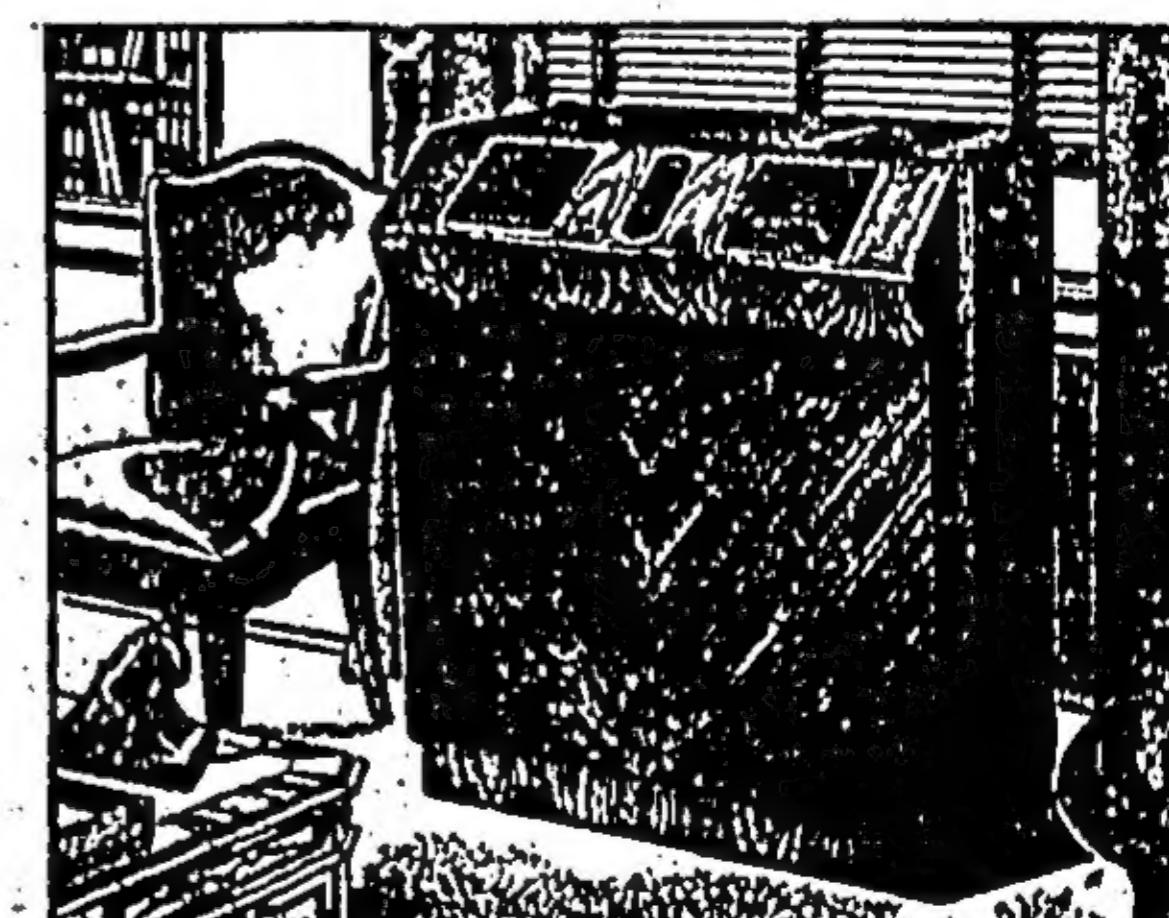
Hannah murmured: "Good riddance, but it's going to be funny without them."

Ruth looked into the sky across the bay, wondering perhaps when and if the bombers would come.

Everybody had been very friendly, but the air was suddenly chill in the empty garden.

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Postscript To Philadelphia

I was introduced to Thomas E. Dewey, prospective President of the U.S. ten years ago when he was District Attorney (Public Prosecutor to you). He was surrounded by a group of assistants who looked like college football stars—as most of them had been.

It was the same team that gave him the Republican nomination which may lead to the White House.

If Dewey becomes President this winter his new Secretary of State will be a man who has spent most of his life working for peace and trying to undo the damage of war—John Foster Dulles.

Dulles, 60, grey-haired but young-looking in gold-rimmed glasses, was legal adviser to Woodrow Wilson at Versailles, and was only 10 when he

pulled up his first chair at a conference table at The Hague.

Like Dewey, Dulles is a firm believer in free enterprise.

Most popular spare-time reading in Philadelphia was a new book called "Dear Mr. Congressman," which consisted of copies of letters sent to U.S. Congressmen.

Typical one: "Dear Senator Hatch,—Why did Congress have to pick on Election Day for people to vote? We get that as a holiday at the bank anyway."

The rest of the news—secret orders have gone forth from Washington to American forces all over the world to watch out for flying saucers or any other aeronautical curiosities. A year ago official view of flying saucers was "Nonsense! Spots before the eyes."

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Talking about Films

Wells And Fargo Waylaid Again

By W.A. WILCOX

In a shamelessly melodramatic, wild and woolly motion-picture called "Cheyenne" and pronounced "Sny Ann," there are at least four stagecoaches rattling along some Wyoming trails, buckety-buckety, lickety-split, stormed at by shot and shell from the pistols of pursuing bandits.

And every guard on those coaches eventually takes a tumble in the dust, but not until he himself has unseated a few of his pursuers. Wyoming seems quite littered with fallen men.

Dennis Morgan is a gambler, a playful young chap wanted by several sheriffs for various misdemeanours.

He is promised a pardon if only he'll rid the countryside of a romantic rogue called "The Poet," who pilfers gold from the stagecoach of that long-suffering pair, Messrs. Wells and Fargo.

"The Poet" is so called because of his habit of leaving a few lines of awful doggerel at the scene of his crime, just by way of thumbing his nose at the keepers of Wyoming's peace. A dashing rascal if ever I saw one.

But your gambler, too, is a man to be watched. One day, in his bath, of all places, he meets Jane Wyman, and she is actually married to "The Poet." Wherefore, what could be more natural than that these two, hand in hand, should proceed to eliminate her husband?

If you have a taste for Western yarns, or should you have a small nephew you might wish to placate, one could do worse than command to your notice such simple, harmless tarradiddle.

Consider the names of some of its characters: Chalkeye, Pecos, and the Sundance Kid; Limpie Bill, Single Jack, Swamper, and Timberline. Beautiful names, smacking of sage brush and mesquite and horses. And obviously the kind of picture to stay away from if you're neither a small boy nor a cowboy-story addict.

"It Had To Be You"

When this film opens Ginger Rogers is to be seen at the altar with some fellow she proposes to marry. "Do you, Victoria, take this man...?" recites the officiating minister. And it is there and then, to everybody's consternation, that the bride suddenly changes her mind.

"I can't," she stutters, prettily confused, "I just can't!" And flinging the orange blossom at her startled mother, she bolts for the door without further ado.

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE ANSWERS

1. The piccolo.
2. To the city in France, near which it was manufactured.
3. One.
4. Son.
5. Battleship.
6. A small kangaroo.
7. Friedrich Ebert.

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Three times in all she does this, and tremendous fun it is to behold. Then Victoria becomes engaged a fourth time, and from that moment the film steadily grows more insane and more and more tedious to sit through.

Instead of turning out to be one of the really humorous stories of the year—as at first it would seem to be—it becomes little more than a welter of stuttering, squawking, and far too much dithering on the part of Miss Rogers, who sounds and behaves exactly as Jean Arthur might sound and behave should Miss Arthur take several very large doses of champagne and benzedrine.

It's an impossible yarn, of course. Miss Rogers is always dreaming of a Red Indian who won't permit her to marry the man to whom she's engaged. One day the Indian comes to life in New York City, feather and moccasins and all. He happens to be Cornel Wilde.

"Big City"

A story that oozes with sickly sentimentality, and I'm sorry to say that Margaret O'Brien (who, to my mind, is almost the First Lady of the Screen) is unfortunate enough to have to play the leading role in it.

A Jewish cantor (Danny Thomas), another reverend gentleman (Robert Preston), and an Irish policeman (George Murphy) adopt a foundling (Miss O'Brien). The two ministers fall in love with the child's teacher (Karin Booth), and the policeman goes off with a night-club warbler called Miss Shoo-shoo Grady, a doll who appears to have come straight from the pages of something by the late great Damon Runyon.

Much of its 103 minutes is taken up with the singing of all kinds of melodies from lullabies and Hebrew dirges to numbers like "What'll I Do?" and "Shoo, shoo, Baby!" And little Meg O'Brien, I'm sorry to report, is naught but a Teacher's Pet.

News and Views

During the twelve months commencing next October, the Rank Organisation will distribute sixty new full length first feature films in Britain, as against twenty-six films last year. Improved studio co-ordination, more efficient scripting and tighter budgeting mean that more pictures can now be produced in less studio-space. The new pictures, which come from the various organisations attached to the Rank banner, vary in subject and period, from a Technicolour romance "The Blue Lagoon" (starring Jean Simmons) to "Christopher Columbus", with Frederic March in the title role; from Dickens' "Oliver Twist", made by the two men responsible for "Great Expectations", to a film version of Norman Mailer's novel "London Belongs to Me", and from George Moore's famous story "Esther Waters", to "Cockpit", a near-documentary of displaced persons in Germany.

Two screen adaptations of H.G. Wells' novels are included. They are "The Passionate Friends", with Claude Rains and Ann Todd, and "The History of Mr. Polly", of which John Mills is both director and star. Mr. Mills will also be seen in the title role of "Scott of the Antarctic". Other films in the list include "Eureka Stockade", "Cardboard Caval-

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fer", "The Bad Lord Byron", with Dennis Price as the great poet; "Portrait of Hildegard", starring the Swedish actress, Mai Zetterling; "Saraband for Dead Lovers" (from the novel by Helen Ashton); and the Technicolour film of the 1948 Olympic Games.

Among Sir Alexander Korda's forthcoming offerings will be the Technicolour "Bonnie Prince Charlie" starring David Niven, "The Lost Illusion", with Ralph Richardson, and "The Winslow Boy" (adapted from Terence Rattigan's successful play) with Robert Donat. Of Korda's associated companies, Michael Powell and Emeric Pressburger are producing "The Small Back Room" (from the novel of Nigel Balchin) and Herbert Wilcox is presenting Anna Neagle in "The Girl Who Stayed at Home."

Current Shows

KING'S—"It Had To Be You."—With Ginger Rogers and Cornell Wilde. Reviewed in this page.

QUEEN'S AND ALHAMBRA—"Treasure of Sierra Madre."—Humphrey Bogart in an action-packed story, brilliantly produced.

LEE—"Cheyenne."—With Dennis Morgan and Jane Wyman. Not a woman's picture.

CATHAY—"I Wonder Who's Kissing Her Now."—With June Haver and Mark Stevens.

MAJESTIC—"Cheyenne."

Our Serial Story

THE AUSTRALIAN BEST SELLER

THESE ARE MY PEOPLE

We were told that the nearest water was at Elmore, so we made for there. It got very black ahead of us. We drove in a sunny circle surrounded by a black curtain. The thunder became louder. I wanted to camp before the storm broke, so urged the horses to a faster trot.

We reached Elmore just after sunset, and watered the horses at a trough. We then hurried out of the town and pulled off on to a flat patch that lay at the foot of a bank beside the road. It was dry and hard, and criss-crossed with tiny sun-cracks.

Clouds of wind sprang up. They were spasmodic and powerful. They roared like wolves across the plain, skirting the caravan in moments of calm, then turning and racing up to us in a fury. They leaped as if to beat us down, then raced away again.

Across the paddocks I could see the advancing rain like an enormous dust cloud. Behind it, in some bitter arena, explosive cracks and dull, thunderous blows heralded a conflict we could not see.

We got the horses out, the nosebags on, the cart covered, when the storm struck us. In a moment we were wet through. There was no patterning of drops. Some shattered reservoirs of the sky had tipped their contents on us. Breathing was difficult. We blundered to the caravan and fell through the door as if saved from drowning.

Hall joined the rain and through the window I saw the horses plunge and rear as the lumps of ice struck them. I dashed out again, calling, "Whoo there!" as I waded through swirling water ankle deep.

Jim, with his legs thrust forward and his head pulled into a straight continuation of his neck, was hanging back on the rope. As I called to him he plunged forward, fighting the halter like a fish on a line. He shook his head and snored with fear. Morgan danced with crouching haunches, but made no attempt to break away.

The ropes were strong. I could do nothing. I just had to leave the horses take it as well as they could. Hallstones were bouncing off my head and I had difficulty in getting back to the caravan because of the water, which was now up to my knees. It poured across the road as if the road surface itself was moving. The paddocks had merged into one big lake.

I stood inside with a pool forming round my feet and lit the lamp, my hands shaking with cold. The thunder increased in intensity. It was directly overhead. The shattering cracks rippled towards the earth and burst in blinding flashes that seemed only a few feet above the ground. They were not the rumbling peals I was familiar with, but tearing detonations that shook the ground and made the caravan tremble as if it with fear. The wind howled and screeched, tearing first from one quarter, then suddenly veering and coming furiously from another.

I peered through the window. The water was over the axles. The horses were belly deep in a surging torrent coated with sticks, dry grass, cow-dung and dirty froth. The lightning was continuous. The swaying trees were impressed from one's vision like the "Flickers" of old-time movie shows.

The storm must have been of the cyclone variety, for the centre seemed to pass over us, bringing a temporary lull. I relaxed in sudden relief.

"Can you imagine anything worse?" I yelled.

"Olive couldn't."

I began to take off my coat, but paused at a sudden drumming of hail on the roof. In the distance I could hear the returning wind baying like a hound. Olive, in the midst of changing her clothes, stopped, and looked anxiously at the door. Water was running in over the step.

By ALAN MARSHALL

It was not very long before I heard men climbing on to the side above my head. The door opened and a smiling face looked down at me.

"Are you all right?"

"Yes."

I lifted Jim to his hands, then, with my crutches slung through my arm, I pulled myself up beside him like Neptune emerging from some marine cave. He had a companion with him, a twinkling-eyed man who said:

"Struth, it's wet!"

The heavy rain, exploding on his hat brim, made a spray of mist around his head. I judged him to be a farmer.

"Some of you chaps have been praying too hard for rain," I said. "You want to ease up a bit."

"Can you get down, or will we help you?" the other man asked.

"I can get down," I said.

I caught hold of the caravan wheel, now held pathetically aloft like the leg of a stricken animal, and lowered myself into the water.

The men followed me, and we waded on to the road where Olive, with four other men, was standing beside a car. Her saturated dressing-gown hung heavily from her shoulders. Strands of wet hair were plastered to her cheeks. She smiled happily at me.

She had burst into the bar-room of an hotel after floundering through a flooded drain, she told me. A garage owner had supplied the car.

After a discussion on the best way to right the caravan the men harnessed the two shivering horses to the cart which, by some miracle, had not capsized. The ball joint had slipped free.

They tied a strong rope to the up-ended wheel and hitched the other end to the back of the cart. Olive stood at the horses' heads while the six men stood waist-deep in water at the rear of the caravan ready to help in a lift.

"Right!" they yelled.

The horses stuck in their toes and, flattered in a pull. The straining men with bulging shoulders. For a tense second the horses hung motionless in the traces then the roof began to lift. Water poured from the gaping windows and through a jagged hole in the side. The caravan lurched upright with its nose tilted forward beneath the water.

We returned to the hotel after that. Olive had taken one look inside the caravan then shut the door. We stabled the horses and left them feeding, free of hallstones and rain.

It was still thundering, and lightning lit our way across the cobble yard to the rear of the hotel. I shouted for drinks for the men, then we shed our wet clothes and crept beneath dry blankets.

"We won't have to worry over water for the horses now," said Olive.

We were up at seven. The sun was warm on us as we sat on a bench waiting for breakfast. Our damp shoes and clothes steamed their clamminess into the still air.

After breakfast we harnessed the horses in their wet leather and set off down the road to where the caravan leant crazily forward in a mud-rimmed pool of water.

I drove the snorting horses into the flooded depression; wheeled them round and backed them on to the caravan, then, rolling up the legs of my trousers, I waded to where the connecting bar was hidden beneath the muddy water.

I got the jack, hitched a chain round the bar, put the loop over the jack and raised the bar above the surface. The ball joint slipped into place.

The caravan was deep in mud, and I was doubtful whether Jim and Morgan were staunch enough to pull it clear. I climbed up beside Olive and sang out to them. They dropped their haunches and sank into the collars. The taut traces grooved their sides as they took the strain. The caravan groaned, then lurched forward. A wave of water curved around its square prow. We reached the metal after a final plunge from the horses. Water cascaded from beneath the door. Liquid mud dripped sluggishly from the wheels.

But the sun was shining and the wind blew cleanly on our faces. The cleansing rain had washed the dust and heat from distant views and the horizon had lost its shimmer.

"Well, this is the end of our troubles," said Olive confidently. She had not yet entered the caravan.

It would be hard to imagine a more depressing sight than what revealed itself.



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self when we opened the caravan door in the park of a large town further on. The saturated woodwork had expanded and drawers and doors were jammed. The containers in which we kept soya beans, rice, split peas and other like foods had burst their sides and much of the swollen contents lay piled at the foot of the tins.

Butter was mixed with our linen. Exposed spools of film reeled in slimy mud. The purple stain from indelible pencils had made the weirdest patterns on my shirts. Olive's clothes ran colour on her shoes as they sagged from pegs in the open wardrobe. When I opened my camera the bellows came off. The typewriter smeared with a film of mud, showed the first signs of rust; the wireless refused to respond to a twisted dial.

The rubber mattresses, like huge sponges, squelched bubbles when we sat on them. Our blankets, heavy with water, drooped discoloured corners towards the littered floor.

Through the gaping holes where the windows had been, shafts of sunlight, made visible by a misty vapour that smelt like wells, rested gently on contorted books and the bleary writing of manuscripts too sodden to inspire interest.

In fact, things looked so black that it made us roar laughing every time we thought of it. You get to that stage, you know. If only half our things had been damaged we would have been full of despair. But everything was damaged. This was impossible; This was too funny for words!

"Look what I've found, Alan. The seat of your best pants is eaten away with battery acid."

Gimme a tree to hang on to! Ha, ha, ha.

We cleared the caravan of every thing it contained, spreading our possessions under the strong sun till the ground around our home looked like the aftermath of a bomb-burst.

(To Be Continued)

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CHANGE OUR
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Recent surveys on sex have puzzled and upset many people; have our ideas of simple decency been outmoded by these "scientific" findings? In June Reader's Digest, Dr. Joshua Liebman, Robert A. Millikan, and other intellectual, moral, and scientific leaders give their answers to this challenge to our spiritual ideals. Don't miss this discussion of one of the most vital questions of our times.

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Coming Events

To those who look upon their radio as an indispensable amenity (and who does not?) the news of Government's plans for the future of Z.B.W. must be welcome indeed. As has been pointed out elsewhere, there is a paradoxical element of "putting the cart before the horse" involved, which tends to take a little gilt off the gingerbread. The proposal to transfer Z.B.W. and Z.E.K. to Electra House, which will undoubtedly be a very fine building is testimony that broadcasting is not completely forgotten or overlooked by those who administer the Colony.

It is pertinent to ask, however, whether such proposal is going to result in more radio-time, and a better programme content? The present programmes are just as good as insufficient staff and facilities can make them. The whole question is one which merits attention by the powers-that-be, and a good efficient radio programme is every whit as important as any other amenity in a well administered Colony.

The question of early-morning radio has already been broached in these columns, and there is no possibility but that this facility is one for which there is a general—and let it be stressed, a justified—demand. Lavish studios and gilded microphones are not the entire answer to the Colony's radio needs.

Sunday's Programmes

EPISODE 3 of the dramatised story of Gilbert & Sullivan is scheduled as the chief item of this evening's programme, whilst the Chamber Music concert follows after the 10 o'clock news. As I inferred last week in these notes, this programme on Sunday nights is by way of becoming something of an institution, so that lovers of Chamber Music can make this spot a target in their listening schedules. The works being performed tonight are:

Trio No. 4 in B Flat Beethoven
Golden Sonata Purcell

Beethoven's Opus

THE best authorities all agree that Beethoven's output of Chamber Music conveniently falls into three well defined groups which Vincent D'Indy has labelled as periods of imitation, externalisation and reflection.

D'Indy points out that his description of the three periods is only a matter of convenient dissection and cannot be taken as a dogmatic or inviolable analysis. In enlarging on the description of the first phase ("imitation") no charge of plagiarism is intended to be levelled. The fact of the matter is that Beethoven merely continued the art-form of his contemporaries in the like manner; but imbuing it with that depth of feeling which was intimately his, he raised the standard of chamber-music to greater heights than had hitherto been achieved.

In the second phase (externalism—and a horrible word as such!) is implied the period when Beethoven began to walk alone and felt sufficient confidence to break with the traditional form which he had so far followed. Prince Razoumofsky (after whom a quartette is named) was his patron about this time, and was himself an excellent performer on the violin. Probably therefore, Beethoven felt a measure of fidelity to his patron and proceeded consequently to enlarge the existing limits within which chamber music had so far been fairly closely confined.

The third and last phase ("reflection") is largely self-explanatory.

By now Beethoven had experienced trials, disappointments and successes. The bitterness of his affliction, deafness, had to some degree, influenced him. There is a deeper quality of feeling, a more closely knit pattern in his works of this period.

Purcell's Sonata

PURCELL, like Tallis, Arne and Byrd, is one of the few English musicians whose works have stood the test of time, and who could rank favourably with the formidable battery of talent then existing in Germany, Austria and Italy.

He lived only for a short span of 37 years (1658-1695) but his compositions in that time have served to constitute a perpetual memorial to him. He was indeed a little before his time and had he lived some half-century later, I think there is little doubt he would have been able to leave for posterity a richer heritage than is the actual case.

As it is, many of his choruses bear almost a Handelian touch, whilst the lyrical beauty of "Dido's Lament" from his "Dido and Aeneas" is still well-loved enough to find its way into a discriminating soprano's song recital.

There is an attractive quality about the "Golden" Sonata which will be all apparent from its playing tonight. Suffice it, then, to say that Purcell is seldom heard nowadays, and it will be a treat of especial quality to hear this comparatively unfamiliar work in juxtaposition to Beethoven.

"Live" Broadcast

ON MONDAY evening, at 9.15 p.m., the Band of the 1st Battalion of the Buffs is giving a relay of Regimental Music from Stanley. This is a "live" broadcast and it will be interesting to see how it comes over. It is hoped to arrange for a similar broadcast each month for some time to come.

Toc-H Ceremony

ALSO on Monday, at 7.20 p.m. there is to be a relay of particular interest by the B.B.C. from London.

Her Majesty the Queen is laying the foundation stone of the Toc-H Guild Church at All-Hallows, London. A complete sound picture of the ceremony is to be broadcast, and it is hoped to include the Queen's voice, as well as excerpts from the Service, with a commentary by Wynford Vaughan Thomas.

The old church of All-Hallows fell victim to a fire raid by the Nazis in the fateful days of 1940. The original site, on which the New Church is to be built, was chosen in 1918 by "Tubby" Clayton (as the troops of 1914-1918 War called him), founder of the Toc-H Guild. In the old church there still burned the original Lamp of Maintenance, as presented by the then Prince of Wales, in memory of his own friends who fell in the Great War I.

The ceremony is representative of the British Empire, too, as New Zealand is providing the wall-paneling, Queensland, a carved chair and Canada, a peal of bells. Eight bells of this carillon are to be rung for the first time at the dedication service, indicative of triumph over Nazi vandalism.

"Great Masters" Service

ON Tuesday night, the "Great Masters" series of Orchestral Concerts continues with a programme devoted this week to the works of Richard Strauss.

Of all modern composers, Strauss is one who has devoted himself to the composition of most forms of music. Symphonies, songs, operas, and tone-poems particularly have attracted his attention and unlike his contemporary, Sibelius, Strauss has absorbed more of the modern idiom, comparable in some respects to Berg and Hindemith.

The fact that Strauss is as well-known as he is in England, must be credited to his champion, Sir Thomas Beecham. It was but recently that Richard Strauss, now in his 83rd year, visited Covent Garden, where he and Sir Thomas met for the first time since 1938.

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"MUSSETTA"

The programme scheduled includes his Tono Poem, "Don Juan," "Till Eulenspiegels Merry Pranks" and "Burlesque."

SRAUSS is pre-eminent today in the composition of programme music, and whilst his more introspective compositions such as "Also Sprach Zarathusa" and "Ein Heldenblau" may leave the listeners a little mystified for themselves, "Don Juan," "Don Quixote," and "Till Eulenspiegels" are completely self-explanatory. They are what they claim to be, tone-poems (or programme music) purely and simply. It is good to see the name of Richard Strauss in the programmes, for he is certainly one of the most eminent and interesting of modern composers.

Wednesday's "Special"

There is an item of unusual interest on Wednesday evening at 10.30 p.m. It is a relay (via the B.B.C.) from Australia of a tone-poem called "The River." It sets out to depict a panorama of Australian countryside, the music being played by the Australian Symphony Orchestra.

Thursday's "Concert Hall"

THIS series on Thursday evening continues with further works by Sir Edward Elgar and Rachmaninoff's No. 3 Symphony, the conductor in both cases is Sir Malcolm Sargent, whose prefatory commentary will undoubtedly add to the interest of the music subsequently to be played.

The Elgar work underlines the composer's passionate love of simple things and the attraction that children had for him. The work is the first of the "Wand of Youth" suites which were founded on music that Elgar wrote for a children's play when he was quite a young man.

RACHMANINOFF'S No. 3 Symphony was first performed in England in 1937, but was slightly re-drafted and improved in 1939. It is frankly romantic in character and well illustrated the composer's belief that the first duty of music is to fall pleasantly on the ear. Would that others had the same belief! I must not embark on an expansion of this theme, for fear of offending susceptibilities, but I have very dark views of some music (apparently held in high respect) which does anything but observe the primary duty of pleasing my otherwise unselective ears!

Some there be who acclaim any cacophony of unintelligible sounds merely because it was written by some quasi-Bohemian with traditional long hair and flowing bow-tie. Such slavish and indiscriminating lip-service to worthless music based, as I say, merely on the grounds of sycophantic hero-worship does much harm to the cause of good music.

Late Appreciation

AS these notes appear but once each week, it is a little late to refer to past programmes and is not the purpose which this page is intended to fulfil. I feel, however, that I must make an exception here and record my appreciation of the Corelli Sonata for Cello and Piano as played by Madam Joy Hall and Clara Stansfield, last week. This is a seldom-heard work, and as it was a "live" broadcast, tribute is justly due to the two artists. This is surely some of the most restful and delightful music ever written. I hope these two artists will see fit to collaborate again in the near future and let us have some further pages of cello-music from the Italian Masters. The Corelli was a rare treat, and I look forward to more programmes of this nature.

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Children's Herald

AT MY TYPEWRITER...



I have had several inquiries from members of the Herald Companions' Club about their certificates, and I am afraid, even now, that I can only ask you all to be patient a little longer. There have been a lot of difficulties which we did not expect, and to save you coming in or writing I can assure you that, if you have sent in an entry form to the Club, your certificate will be posted to you as soon as ever we can do it -- which I hope, and you hope, will be next week!

What do you want for your next competition? It's up to you to decide, and remember, there's a \$10 prize for the best suggestion.

Happy days to you all, from

Uncle Vic

Things to Make

To avoid a member of the family using another person's toothbrush when brushes are of the same size and colour, get some coloured nail polish and paint on identifying initials. The initials will not wash off.

Usually when a person picks up a button and there is no place to put it they throw it away. This can be easily remedied by keeping empty match-boxes and cutting a slot in the top so that the buttons can be slipped in. When measuring boards with a ruler one has to hold the board on the board to be measured so that the starting point is flush. This can be simplified by screwing an angle bracket on the end of the rule so that an obvious starting point is obtained.

Never dreaming what lay in store for him, a South African shell collector, Mr. T. W. Ackerman, wrote to a Guernsey newspaper offering to exchange parcels of food for specimens of shells from the island.

A few days after the letter was printed, Mr. Ackerman received two small parcels of shells by airmail, and immediately sent food gifts to the correspondent.

Next day ten parcels arrived, and at the end of the week several dozen more had reached him. When the sea mail delivery took place there were so many

parcels of shells that the post office couldn't handle them, and Mr. Ackerman had to call personally and take them away.

"I've been sent enough shells now," he said, "to cover a whole bathing beach. Obviously the food position in Guernsey is worse than in Britain."

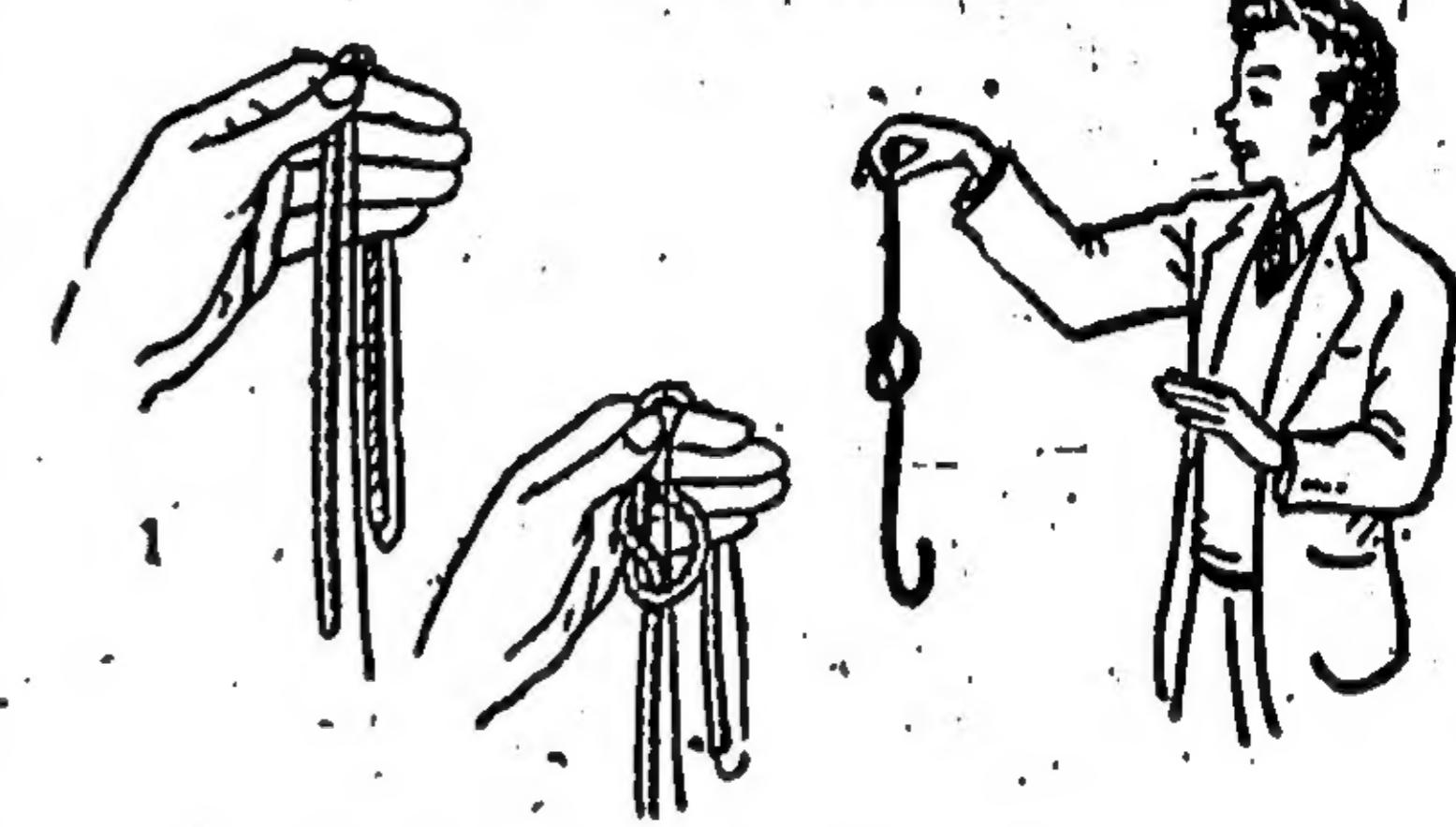
His problem is that he can't afford to send food to everyone who has written. But he's going to do his best for 50 children whose letters are so pathetic that he feels he can't disappoint them. (From Cyril Watling, Cape Town.)

World Spotlight:

SHELL SHOCK

MYSTERY OF THE KNOT

By Joseph Leeming



THE SELF-UNTYING ROPE

Effect: This is one of the most uncanny effects in the whole realm of magic. A piece of rope about three feet in length is tied in a loose single knot near its center. The magician holds it by one end and makes a few passes over it. Then the lower end slowly starts to rise upward as though endowed with life. It passes through the loop of the knot, which it unties. The magician then passes the rope for examination.

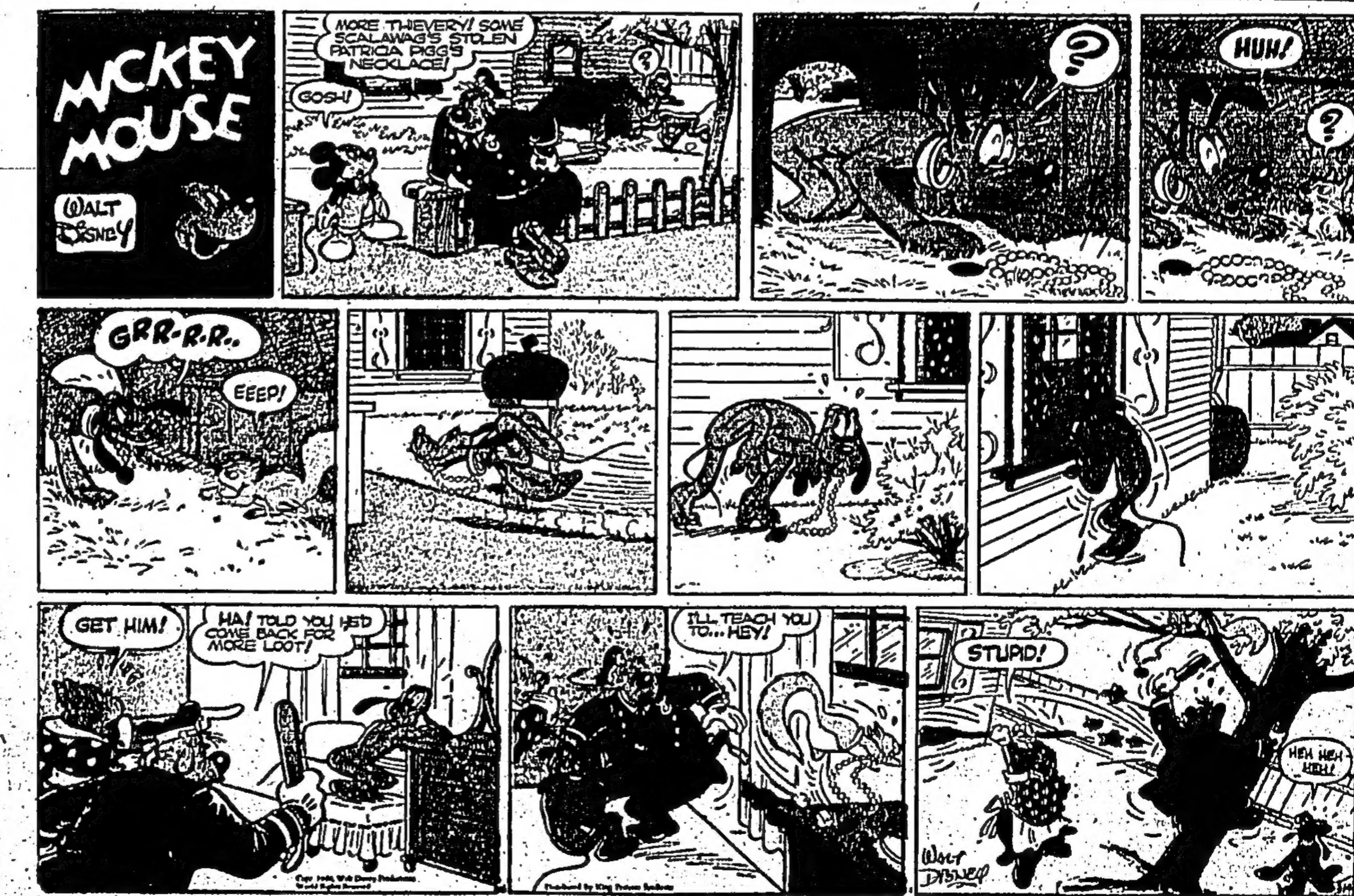
Secret: The trick is done with the help of a piece of black thread about three feet long. Tie one end of this to a straight pin and push the pin into one end of the rope as far as it will go. Put the rope on your table, with the pin-and-thread end on your right, and you are ready to begin.

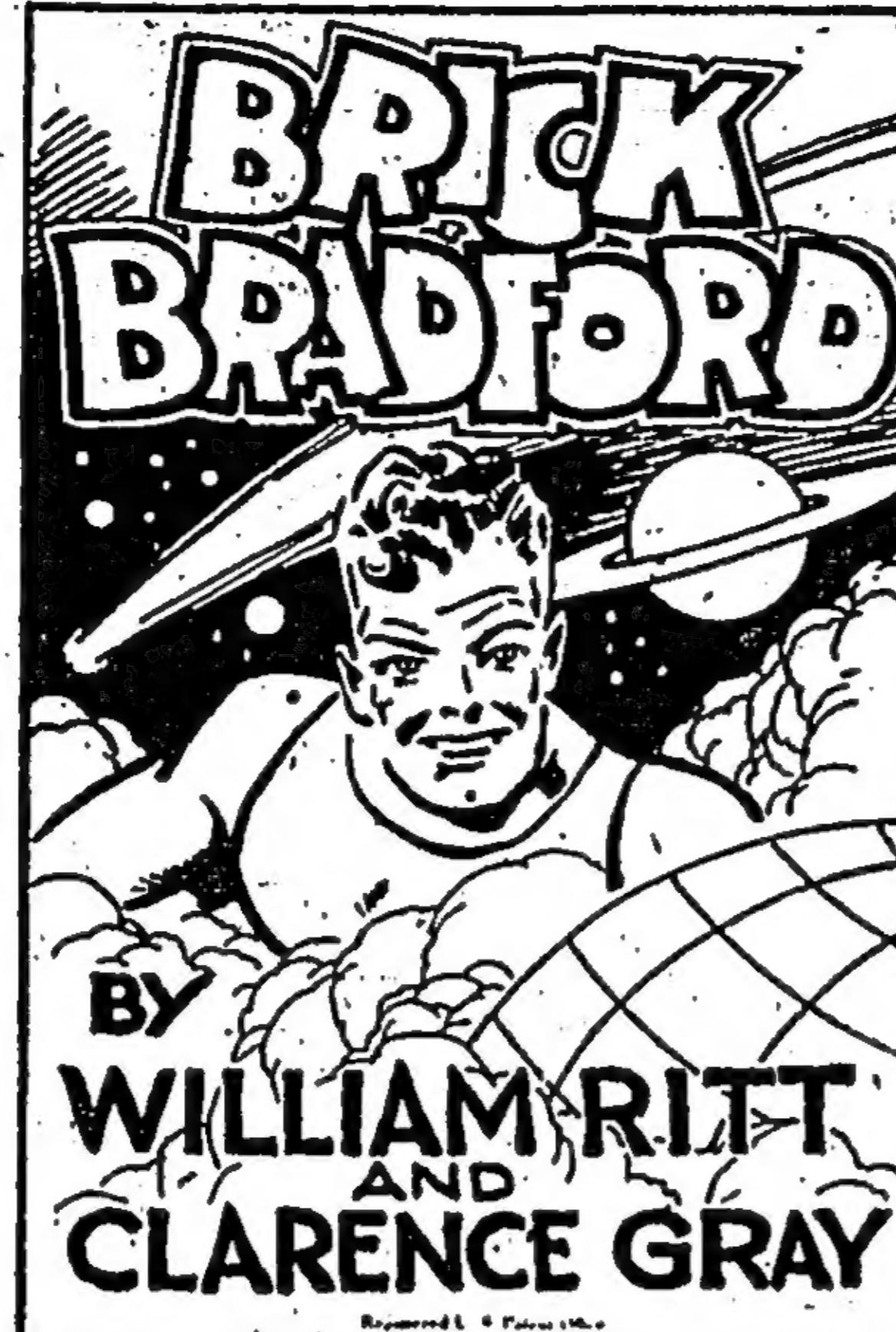
Pick up the right end of the rope (with the pin in it) in your right hand, and raise your hand to show the rope to the audience. Lower your right hand and pass your left hand along the rope from right to left, carrying the thread along with it. Stop your left hand at the center of the rope, and hold the rope and thread over your left hand, as shown in the drawing.

Take the free end of the rope (the one without the pin) in your right hand and tie a loose single knot in the rope. How this is done is shown in the second drawing. The knot is tied loosely around the thread.

Now take the free or lower end of the rope in your right hand and let the rope, together with the thread, hang from it.

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AS THE WARRIORS WATCH, BRICK PULLS TAUT THE REINS AND THE MIGHTY FLAME REARS UP BEFORE THE COWLING TEKLA.



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PREVIEW OF THE
PRIMEVAL
10-26

In The Mailbag

NORBERT CHAN, of Hong Kong, has written a very encouraging letter to the "Mailbag" postman. I am glad you think "Mailbag" is such a good idea, Norbert—and I hope that you and your friends will write in very often. I am afraid your idea of printing an entrance form for competitions on another slip of paper cannot be carried out—not just now, anyway.

FRED COX, of Hong Kong, has sent in a whole list of suggested improvements, including expanding the Children's Herald to eight pages instead of four. Fred, much as I would like to oblige, I am afraid it is just impossible at present.

Your entry into the Herald Companions' Club has been noted, and you are from now on a member. Thank you for the kind remarks you made about the Club and the Children's Herald.

Fred, by the way, lives in Kennedy Road, and is very keen to contact other boys who live nearby and who own bikes, so if you wish to get in touch with him, his full address is 54 Kennedy Road, 1st Floor, Hong Kong.

What Will The Weather Be?

Last year the United States Weather Bureau started a new service which permits farmers, businessmen and other people interested in the weather to calculate for in advance the chances of sunshine or rain in any given region of the country. The service is called "applied climatology," and makes use of a robot machine developed during the war for the armed services.

Statistics of weather conditions over a period of 60 or more years are gathered in each region by trained meteorologists and indexed on a system of punched cards, so that they show a "pattern." When a request for weather predictions is received, the indexed cards for the region in question are fed into the machine, which adds, subtracts, divides and multiplies, and then turns out a map with a number printed beside the name of each town.

If the number "50" appears beside a town, it means that, on the basis of past records, the odds are 50 to 1 that the weather will be favourable on a given date or for a longer period. In some instances the robot has been found to be 90 per cent accurate.

Merry Moments**MUSIC WITHOUT TEARS**

At the dancing school, little Johnnie was performing in his usual carefree manner—jumping around on the dance floor in a series of wild and irregular gyrations which bore no relation whatever to the music which was being played.

"Johnnie," called out the teacher, "don't you hear the piano?"

"Yes," came the tolerant rejoinder, "I hear it—but it doesn't bother me any."

KNOTTY MYSTERY

(CONT.)

Let go of the rope with your left hand. The thread will now run from the lower end of the rope up through the center of the knot, and then down to the floor.

Put your right foot on the end of the thread, and raise your right hand until the thread is taut. Everything is now set for the knot to untie itself.

Slowly raise the right hand and as you do so the tension on the thread will bring the lower end of the rope up and through the center of the knot. As you continue the knot is entirely untied. Draw upwards on the rope until it is pulled free of the secret pin. Then pass the rope for examination.

RUSTY RILEY

by FRANK GODWIN



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SORT OUT THESE JUMBLED WORDS

Who are your favorite film stars. Everyone of us has a different taste, but also very definite ideas. Do you think you can convert these jumbled words into the Christian names and surnames of famous screen stars? If not, turn the page round and read the answers below.

GBBTTRLEYAE RONNYFELLR
PERLSHEM- SNAILDE-
TILEY CAUR
THEIRSMALL HEARBOTH-
WISE GRUMPY

(Solution in Next Column)

Did You Know This?

Production of cultivated cranberries is a \$10,000,000 business confined almost exclusively to the United States.

The seedless apple had its origin from a freak tree in Virginia.

The first corn, called maize, had two kinds of husks—one over the ear and a husk over each kernel.

A large North American deer, erroneously called an elk, is actually a wapiti.

Whitmonday, the day after Whitunday—the seventh Sunday after Easter—is superstitiously regarded as unfortunate in Ireland, especially for one born at that time.

There are two main groups of meteorites, one of stone and one of metal, although some are a combination of metal and stone.

The new extinct dodo was a bird, related to pigeons, which was somewhat larger than a turkey. It formerly lived on the island of Mauritius in the Indian Ocean.

Girls of Cliffdale

By June Marshall

THE WAY OF A TOMBOY

PART XII.

Billy turned and, walking along the deck, listened intently. The silence was so mysterious that she trembled, fearing she knew not what. Her heart beat quickly and instinctively she walked on tip-toe. There was a not breathless hush over everything. Not a sound came from the river whose waters had been so tempestuous such a little while ago.

"Olive!" shouted Billy. "Olive! Where are you? Where is everybody? I've finished the deck!"

There was no answer.

The tomboy put her fingers into her ears and pulled them out with a plonk, hoping to hear the engine and all the familiar sounds again. Perhaps, she reasoned hazily, all her slipping about the deck and the turnstile and excitement had made her a little deaf. She listened again hopefully. Still this appalling silence! Then she became frantic, rushing all over the boat, shouting at the top of her voice.

At last, exhausted, she sat on the barrel and tried to think. Had the gipsies got off the boat to join the river gang they were expecting? But why had they left her? And why was the boat allowed to drift like this? Perhaps the boat would come to the mysterious waterfall. Olive had told her about—and over it would go, to be smashed to matchwood on the rocks below.

The tomboy thought of Cliffdale School and her friends there with a catch in her throat. Never, never again would she say she detested the place. If only she was there now!

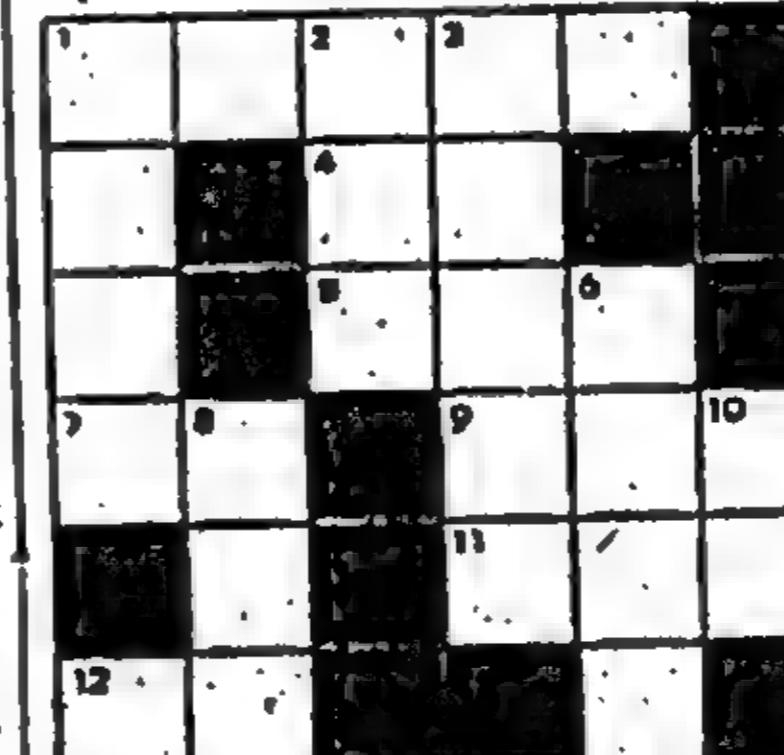
Honk! Honk! Honk! She jumped up as an extraordinary sound broke the

silence. Rushing to the rail, she saw a large punt-like boat packed with an amazing group of people. This must be the river gang! There was a confused sound of singing and shouting as the punt came close to the boat.

"What are you doing there?" shouted a gruff voice. It belonged to the tallest man on the punt. He was dressed like a gipsy and he kept whirling a long length of rope.

(To be continued)

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



ACROSS

- Big, magnificent, stupendous.
- Preposition of position.
- Initials of the author of "Treasure Island."
- Ours not to reason why, ours but to—and die.
- Breathe it in.
- Useful in winter sports.
- You've got it.

DOWN

- When she is—she's very very—
- You listen with it.
- Needed in geography.
- A sect in India.
- A cereal.
- Used to be the condensed title of the King. He has just lost one of the letters.

(Solution in Next Column)

Jumbled Words Answers

Betty Grable, Errol Flynn, Shirley Temple, Claudio Rains, Esther Williams, Humphrey Bogart.

HUSH IN THE FOREST

David sat near his tent in the woods watching the world settle down to sleep. The tall, green pine trees rustled their needles drowsily as the sun set in the west. The birds flew into the trees and snuggled cosily in their nests, chirping softly to themselves. They tucked their heads sleepily under their wings and were quiet.

David watched a squirrel scamper up the trunk of a tree. It was bedtime for the squirrel, too, and he whisked into the hole in the tree that was his home. David knew he would curl his warm fuzzy tail around him, and soon he too would be asleep.

A pretty, brown deer walked slowly under the trees. He looked all around him, deciding that this was a fine place to spend the night. Then he lay down with his hooves tucked under him, and doffed off to sleep.

All the forest was quiet. Even the stars above David seemed to be twinkling slowly and sleepily. The wind was whispering a bedtime story to itself in a gentle voice.

As David watched and listened, the forest hushed all the noises of the day, and became quiet for the night. David grew more and more drowsy. Finally

Quotation Cuts

Though small was your allowance,

You saved a little store;

And those who save a little

Shall get a plenty more.

—William Thackeray.

This world is not so bad a world

As some would like to make it;

Though whether good, or whether bad,

Depends on how we take it.

—The World As It Is— M. W. Beck.

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Crossword Solution

Across.—1. Credit, 4. At, 5. R.L.S.

• 7. Do, 9. Air, 11. Ski,

12. It.

Down.—1. Good, 2. Ear, 3. Atta

6. Sikh, 8. Out, 10. R.I.

WORD WISDOM

Thoroughfare (thu:rof'ayr): A street or roadway along which traffic may pass without obstruction; that is, a wide street which does not come to a dead end, or follow a private road.

Ostracize (os'trak'iz): To refuse to have anything to do with somebody else; to send them to Coventry.

Loathe (lo'th): To hate or detest an object.

Hottentot (hot'ntot): Member of a negro race living in South Africa. The word is actually Dutch.

Fuel (fuel): Any material used for fires—oil, wood, coal, etc.

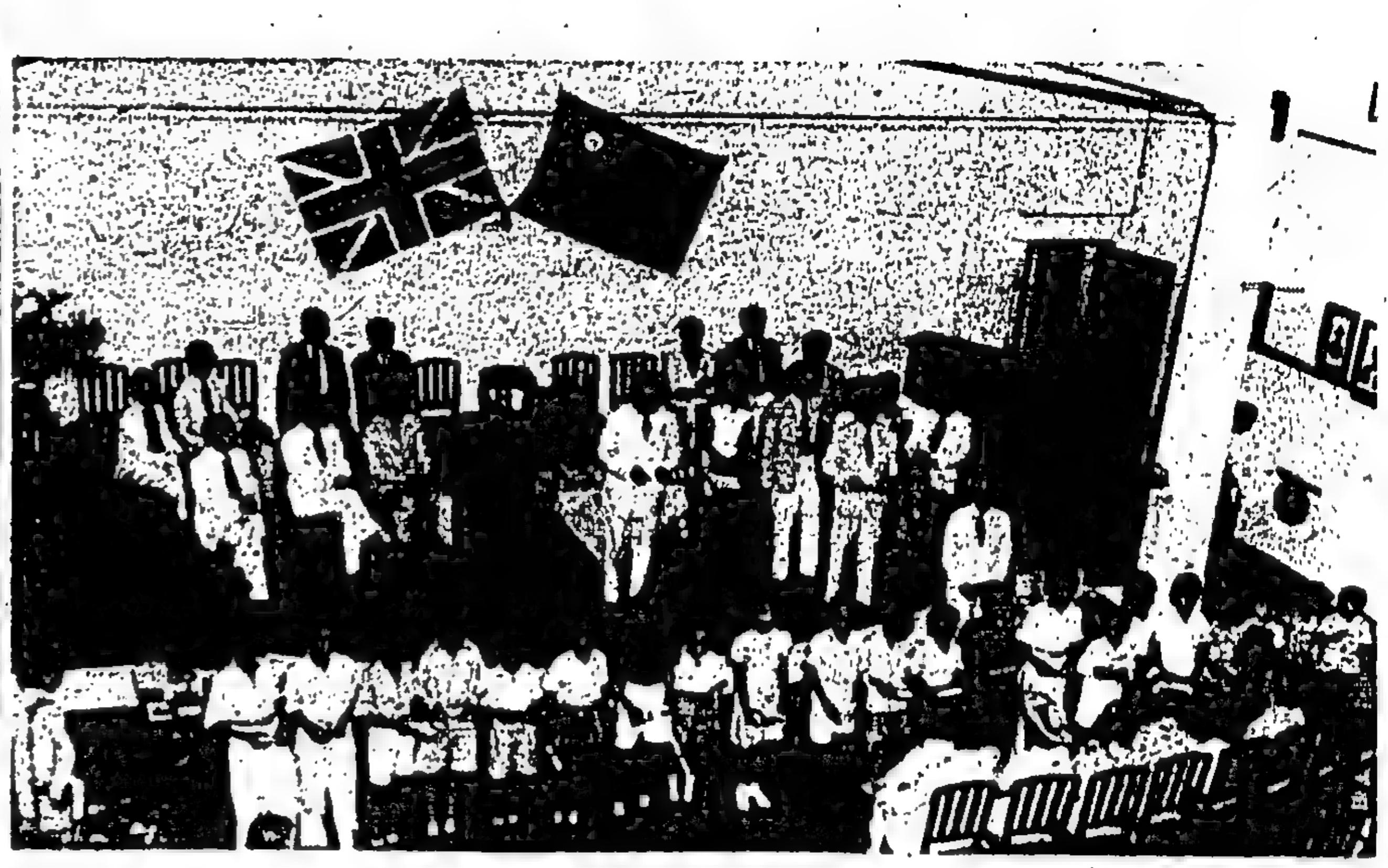
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ANOTHER PRIZEGIVING, this time at the Diocesan Boys' School on July 9. Lady Grantham is shown presenting a certificate to a successful student, while the Headmaster, Mr. G. A. Goodban, reads the citations. (Ming Yuen)



AN ADDRESS by Mr. T. W. Kwok at the annual Speech Day and Prize-giving of St. Stephen's College on July 10, when he presented the prizes to the students. Seated behind Mr. Kwok is the Hon. T. N. Chau. (China Mail)



SIR ALEXANDER GRANTHAM (picture on left) during his speech at the Prizegiving Day of the Diocesan Boys' School. Dean Rose presided at the function. (Ming Yuen)



COCKTAIL PARTY GROUP at the Lingnan University Alumni Association party to Dr. Kam Nai Kwong. The picture shows Mr. Peter Sin, Dr. Ma Man-fai and Mr. T. W. Kwok with Dr. Kam. (Francis Wu)



FIRST CHINESE AMBASSADOR TO AUSTRALIA, Dr. Kam Nai Kwong, being entertained at a cocktail party given by Lingnan University Alumni Association in the Hong Kong Hotel on July 9. Dr. Kam is standing (in picture on the left) beside the Commissioner for Kwangtung and Kwangsi, Mr. T. W. Kwok (extreme right). (Francis Wu)

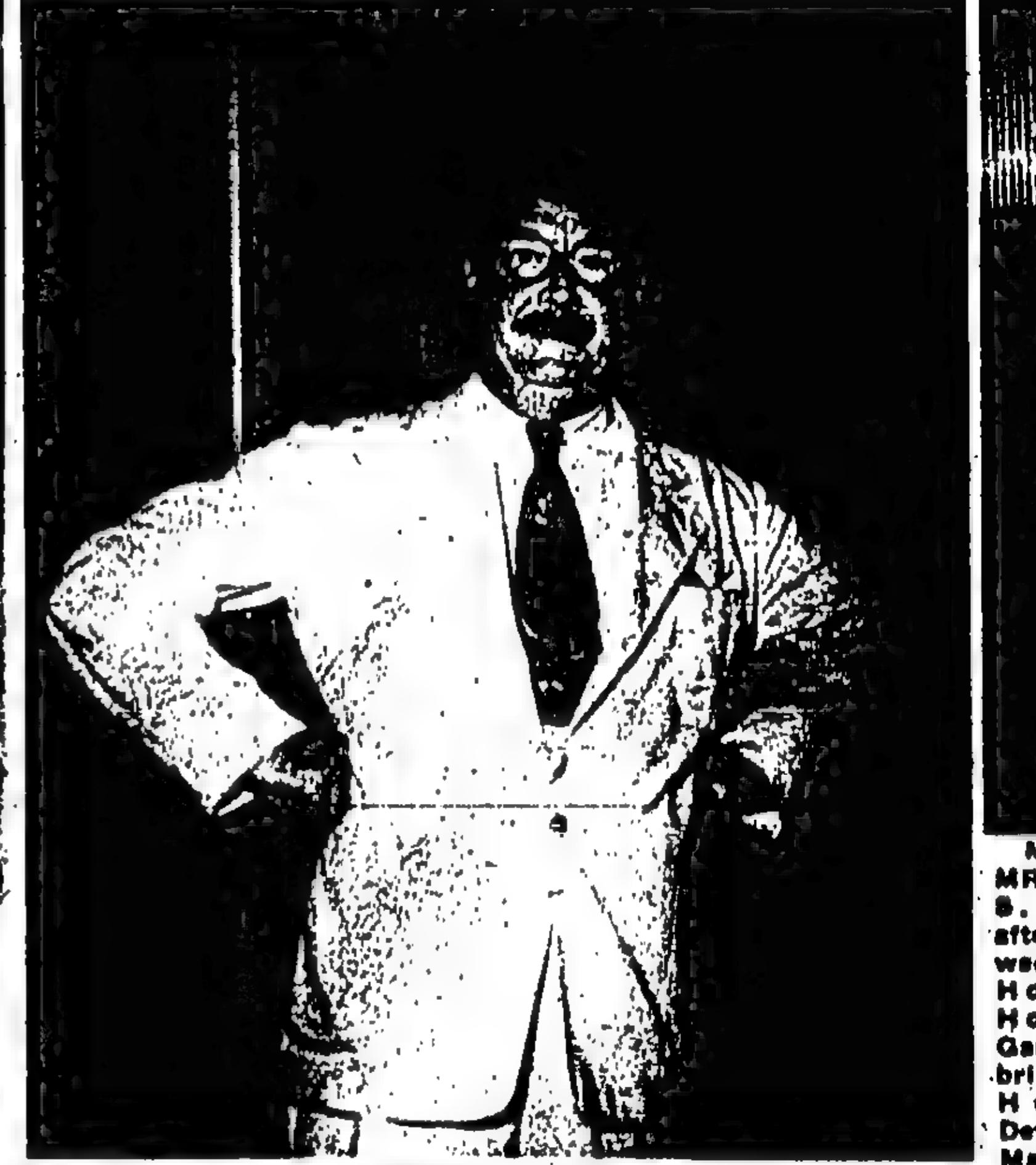


BIRD'S EYE VIEW: — Looking down (left) on the dancing at the Kowloon Cricket Club's cabaret dance last Saturday. (Mee Cheung)



MR. DUMBLE AND HIS GUESTS:—A happy group (above) at the Civilian Officers' Mess in Austin Road, where they had a cocktail party on July 10. (Mee Cheung)

CHAIRMAN of the Civilian Officers' Mess, Mr. Dumble, standing by (in picture below) to welcome guests at the July 10 cocktail party. (Mee Cheung)



GAY GROUP at the Civilian Officers' Mess cocktail party. Included in this picture are Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Miss Ribiere and Mr. Marks. (Mee Cheung).

KING GEORGE V School Swimming Meet at the Y.M.C.A. on July 17 was a great success. There seem to be several pairs of very nice swimmers. (Golden Studio)

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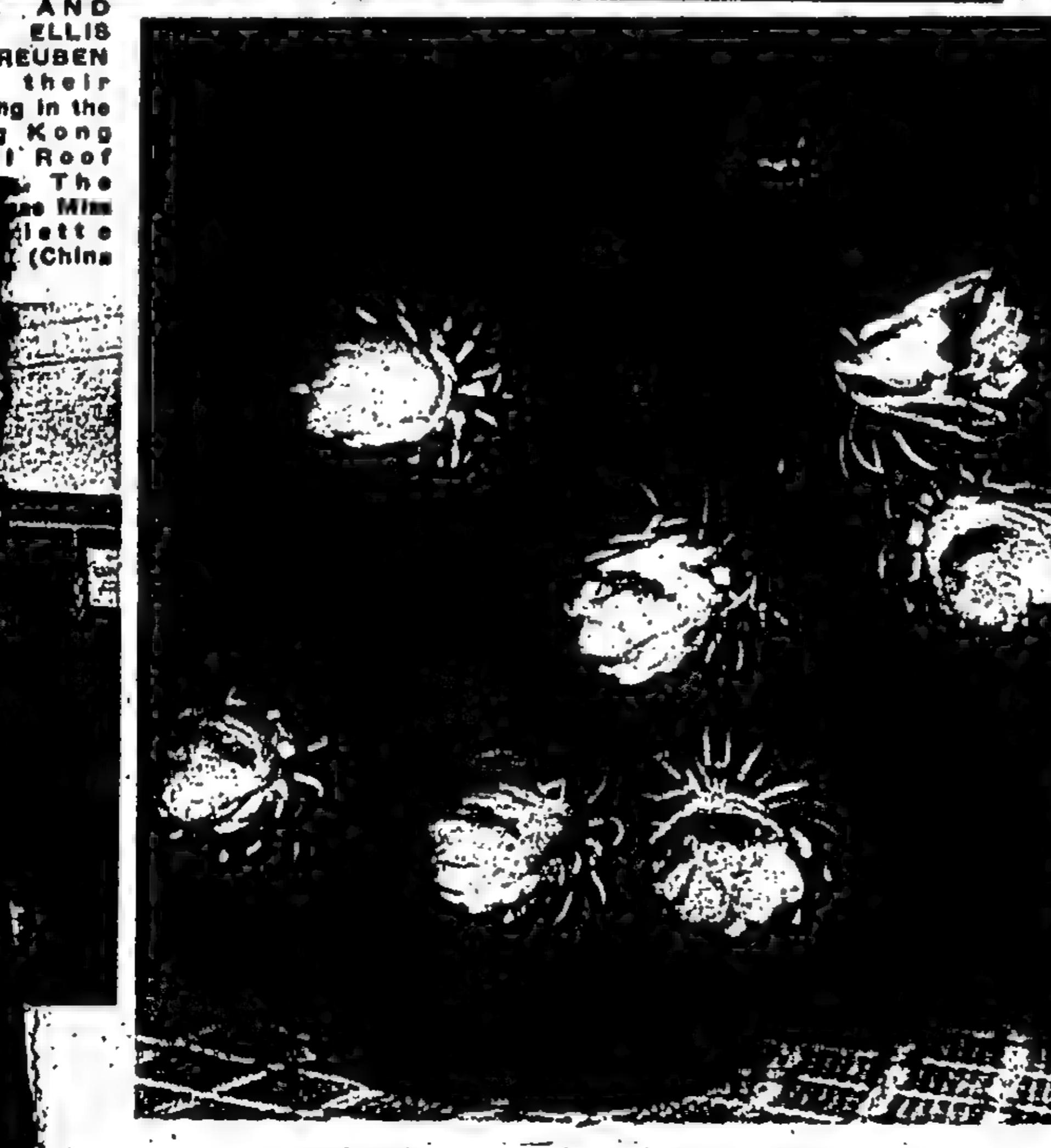
THE NEW COMMITTEE of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce was elected on July 7. This picture shows the new Chairman and Vice-Chairman: (l. to r.) Mr. Tee Yu-chuen (Vice-Chairman), Mr. Ko Cheuk-hung (Chairman) and Mr. Wong Slik-ki (Vice-Chairman). (S. Y. Wong)



R. AND ELLIS REUBEN, their daughter in the Hong Kong 's Roof. The Miss Mallette (China Mail)



ESTABLISHED AS AN INSTITUTION for destitute women and parentless, homeless girls, the Po Leung Kuk is now a vocational centre for stray children as well. The picture above shows a sewing class in progress, working on children's clothes. (China Mail)



CHILDREN AT THE PO LEUNG KUK are also taught to read and write. The "China Mail" photographer seems to have caused little stir when he took this picture—maybe the lesson was too interesting to be interrupted.

A CHINESE PROVERB compares the span of a man's life to the rare and exotic Canna Indica blossoms shown in the picture left. Canna Indica flowers once a year, sometimes once in three years, and only at midnight. The blossoms, which emerge from the edges of the leaves, last only for an hour.

The plant shown in the picture on left one recent midnight produced seven blossoms, considered very rare as far as the number of flowers is concerned. The owner, Mr. Tee Yu-chuen, newly elected Vice-Chairman of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, had a photographer on hand to make a record of the event (Photo by S. Y. Wong)

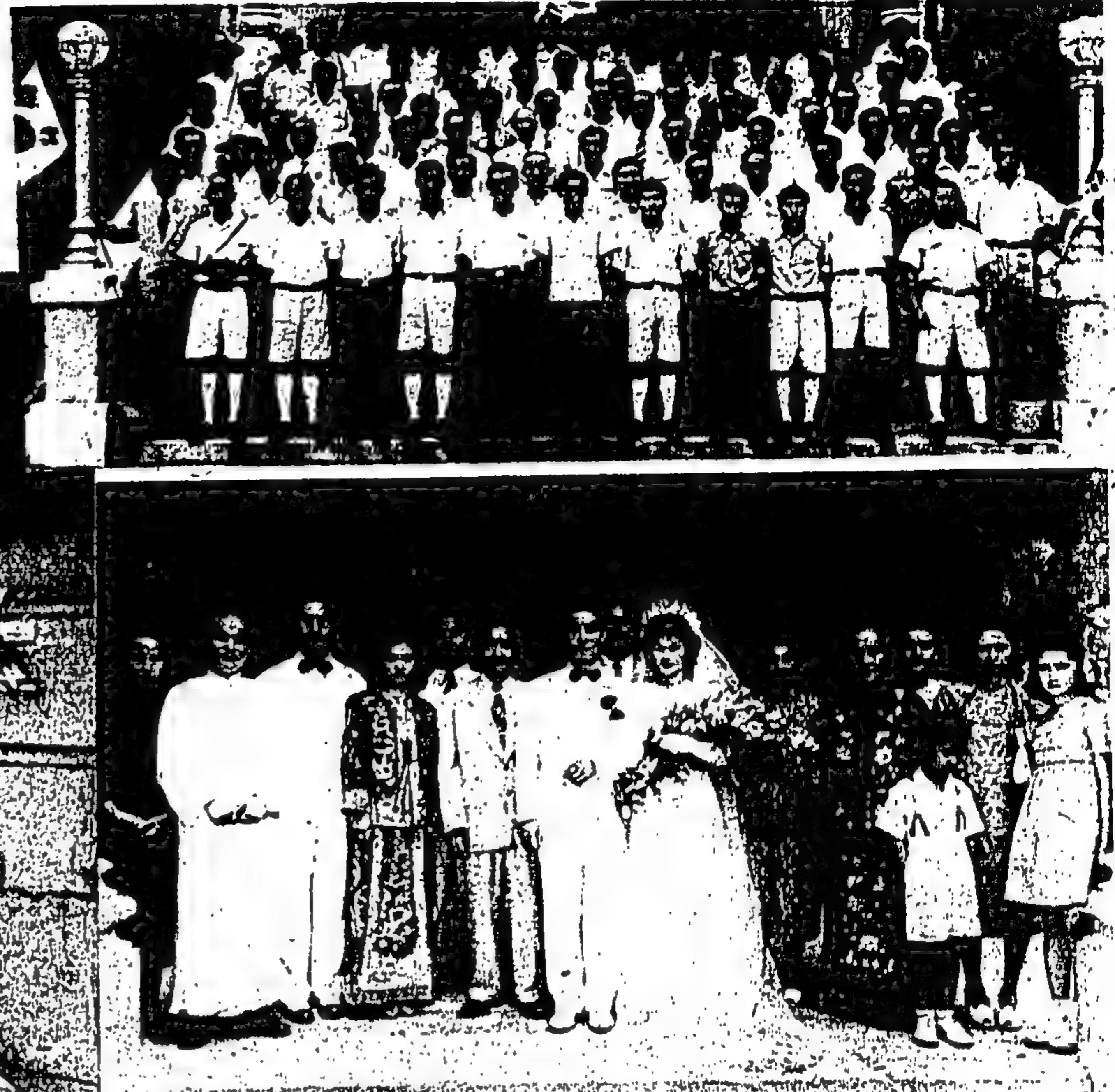
BOUND FOR WEMBLEY

THE TEAM which will represent Korea in the forthcoming Olympiad, taken at Repulse Bay Hotel on July 3, in the picture on right, when they passed through Hong Kong on their way to Wembley.



REGISTRY WEDDING: — Mr. and Mrs. Chan Yan Kwong photographed after their wedding at the Supreme Court Registry on July 2. The bride was formerly Miss Ling Pu Woo. (Venus Studio)

TICK TOCK:—On right members and the committee of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Watches and Clock Merchants' Association on their second Anniversary Meeting at a dinner party in the Tai Hang Restaurant. (Artland Studio)



COLOURFUL CEREMONY.—Family group taken after the wedding of Mr. Jeffrey Lynn to Miss Rosa Chow at the Roman Catholic Cathedral in Caine Road. (Sun Ying Ming)



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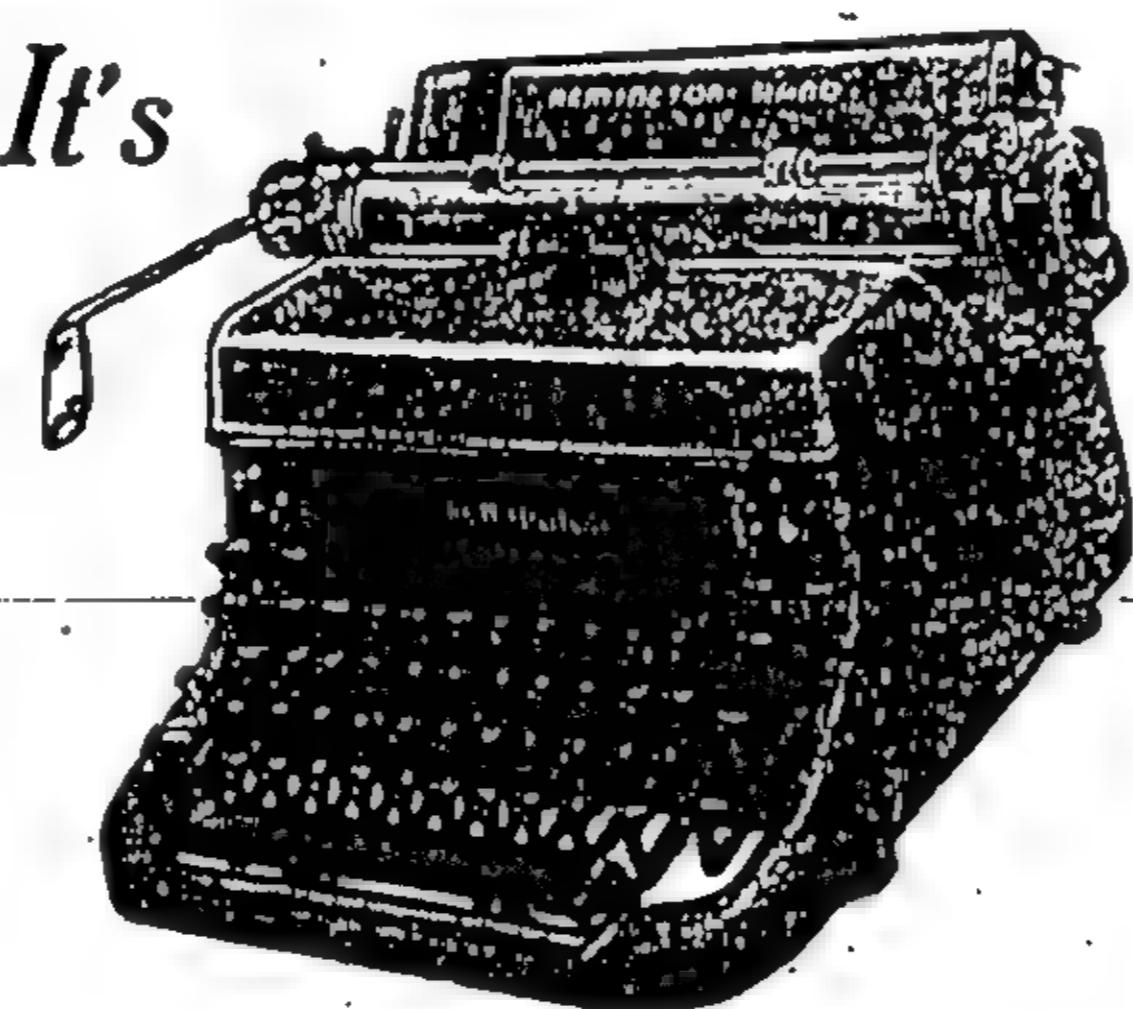
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Health Page

HOW DRUGS
ATTACK GERMS

By TREVOR I. WILLIAMS

It is a curious fact, and one not at all generally known, that although several hundred highly skilled scientists have for years given their whole time to the study of Penicillin—first developed by British scientists—we still have no certain knowledge of the way in which the drug acts against the germs it kills. A great deal is known about the conditions under which the mould produces Penicillin in the best yield; the problem of separating the very sensitive drug from the scores of other substances with which it is mixed is solved; it is known which drugs are sensitive to it and which are not; and there is a big store of knowledge about the way the drug must be administered to secure the best results. Nevertheless the problem which seems most fundamental of all—that of discovering the way Penicillin is so deadly to certain kinds of germs which cause disease yet without effect on others—still eludes a final solution.

The problem is not limited to Penicillin—it relates to almost all the anti-bacterial drugs in current use in medicine such as for example the famous M and B series of drugs and Paludrine, the new British specific against Malaria. The problem is however so important that many British research workers are giving their whole time to its solution. Success will not only

point the way to improved methods of using the existing drugs, but more important still should suggest how and where new drugs may be found. At the moment the discovery of new drugs for the treatment of infectious diseases is to a large extent a matter of trial and error. Only an understanding of the way in which the drugs act against germs can lead to rational ways of finding new and better ones.

Chemical Bluff

British research workers, led by Sir Paul Fildes of the Medical Research Council, have developed a theory of drug action which accounts in a very simple way for many of the facts. They believe that all the complex substances necessary for the life of germs are built up by them in successive stages from simpler substances. Some germs however are unable to build for themselves certain materials that they need. They must get them from their surroundings. Any substance which interrupts this can prevent the growth of the germ and is therefore a potential new drug for treating infection.

The interruption may come about in various ways but probably most often by what is really a kind of chemical bluff. Dr. D. D. Woods of the London Lister Institute noticed that the molecules of sulphonamide, an M and B drug, closely resemble the molecules of a substance—which the scientists abbreviate to P.A.B.—that germs need in order to function fully. Germs in fact cannot distinguish one molecule from the other and are just as likely to absorb the sulphonamide as P.A.B. But the drug cannot take the place of P.A.B. in the life of the germ and its growth processes are halted.

Inactivated

Paludrine and antimalarial drugs seems to act in a similar way. Its molecules apparently resemble those of a substance present in the blood and essential for the life of the malaria parasite. The parasite is deceived and takes in Paludrine instead of the blood substance; it is unable to use the drug and is quickly inactivated.

It seems however that the very resemblance between the drug and the natural substance can be a source of danger in treating disease. Sometimes a germ can modify its internal economy sufficiently to make use of the drug instead of the material it has been accustomed to. Germs are known for example which are able to thrive on streptomycin intended to destroy them.

Another British research worker, Dr. T. S. Work of the National Institute for Medical Research, has recently pointed out that identical chemical processes may occur in germs and in cells of the human body. Useful drugs must be sought among the substances which interfere with the processes peculiar to germs, as otherwise they may be as deadly to the patient as to the infection they are intended to attack. The road to success in the war against infection may therefore lie through a detailed study of chemical processes which go on inside individual germs, and then seeking to interfere with ones which have no parallel in the human body.

Not Simple

In this work a great deal of attention has naturally been focused on Penicillin, because this is the most important substance we have for attacking germs which cause disease. There is now much evidence that Penicillin acts by depriving germs of a substance known as Glutamic Acid. Some germs apparently live without Glutamic Acid, or can quickly learn to do without it and these are therefore not affected by Penicillin and thrive even in its presence. The story is however not a simple one because very recent research at St. Mary's Hospital in London, using specially prepared radioactive Penicillin, revealed the astonishing fact that individual germ cells killed by the drug had apparently absorbed less than ten molecules of Penicillin, an almost inconceivably small amount. Other research workers however claim that molecules of Penicillin attach themselves to the germs they kill as thickly as the bristles of a brush. This perplexity is still to be sorted out.

They still do not know for certain how drugs kill germs. British research workers are steadily getting nearer to a solution of the problem. The information they are gaining is already proving of practical importance in the never ending war against disease.

RHEUMATISM
RESEARCH

Millions of sufferers from rheumatism all over the world may eventually benefit from the research now being carried out in Britain. To give greater impetus to this vital work will be one of the chief aims of the British Rheumatic Association which has just been formed in London.

The Association has been launched by the King's physician, Lord Horder, and will make the welfare of rheumatic patients its special concern. It already has the support of some of Britain's leading doctors and will direct the attention of local authorities to the need for special clinics and convalescent homes.

Rheumatism is one of the most common diseases in Britain but its exact cause is still not known. It is the hope of bacteriologists to make a vaccine from the virus detected in rheumatic tissues which will act as an immunising agent. As present much progress in treatment is being made in Britain by the use of penicillin and physiotherapy. Atomic research is also opening up new possibilities in this field of medicine.

Realising that rheumatism demands special treatment, many hospitals in Britain have opened special wards and clinics. The new Association will seek to enlarge this range, provide amenities and stimulate interest in the results of the research work.

NEW DRUG FOR
TUBERCULOSIS

P.A.S. (para-aminosalicylic acid) is the name of a new drug which has shown remarkable results after an experimental treatment in a British hospital of a group of patients suffering with pulmonary tuberculosis. The new drug considerably strengthens the purpose of those research workers who trust that an efficient way can be found for the treatment of tuberculosis by chemical means. The new drug is a white powder which can be administered as a mouth solution, thereby avoiding, for example, the unpleasantness of the injections necessary with streptomycin.

A group of patients were treated with the new drug for 60 days, when the supply of the drug was exhausted. In view of the small number of cases and the short period of treatment, extreme caution should be observed in arriving at definite conclusions. It is certain, nevertheless, that in all cases temperature fell rapidly, the number of tuberculosis germs found in the sputum of the patients decreased and the shape of the germs also changed.

All patients treated with the new drug have rapidly gained weight and there has also been an improvement in the clinical signs of the disease. It appears that the drug acts in some complex manner, and though confirmation on a larger scale with careful controls must be undertaken before any final conclusion can be reached, the results achieved so far are certainly hopeful for pulmonary tuberculosis.

QUIZ ANSWERS

1. "China Economist." (12.7.48)
2. The House of Lords said the word "citizen" had a "Republican flavour", and tried to carry the substitution of "British subject" instead. (15.7.48)
3. In 1948, for a consideration of £1,000,000. (16.7.48)
4. General J. J. Pershing, leader of the American forces in World War I. (16.7.48)
5. First Battalion, Inniskilling Fusiliers. (16.7.48)
6. Democratic. (16.7.48)

Listening-Post

English-language programmes and news from the B.B.C. in London can be heard in Hong Kong on the following stations—
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CONGRESS OF UNIVERSITIES

Representatives of universities in all parts of the British Empire and Commonwealth are meeting in Oxford from July 19 to 23 at the Congress of Universities of the Empire, which will be officially opened on Monday, July 19, by the Chancellor of Oxford University, the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Halifax. Throughout the week there will be meetings, luncheons, and concerts attended by distinguished scholars from the Empire.

A report on the work of the Congress so far will be presented in the Far Eastern Service on Friday at 8.35 p.m.

CENTURIES OF MUSIC

Crawford McNair, who recently completed a series of programmes in the General Overseas Service representing British music from Purcell to Parry, is talking to General Overseas listeners on Saturday at 7.00 p.m. on the theme of "The English Musical Heritage," covering over five centuries of continuous creative work in music. McNair says that his research has emphasised the long, unbroken tradition of music-making within the British Isles. He will illustrate his talks by recordings, one of which will be of a work by William Crotch, Professor of Music in Oxford from 1797-1847: Crotch, by being able to play "God Save the King" accurately at the age of two, and by giving a regular series of recitals in London at the age of four, may well have a claim to be regarded as the youngest prodigy in the long history of musical prodigies.

ENGLISH LEGAL TRADITION
Following the Chinese Ambassador's "bird's eye view" last week of the scope of the new series of BBC talks in the Kuoyu programme on "The British Legal System," one of the most famous English judges of modern times gives his view of what is meant by the English legal tradition.

After a distinguished career at the Bar and on the Bench, Lord Oaksey, as Lord Justice Lawrence, achieved international renown as President of the Nuremberg War Crimes Tribunal. His talk will be heard in the Far Eastern Service on Tuesday at 10.45 p.m.

GEORGIAN MAGAZINE

The third and last of the BBC's Georgian Magazines is in the General Overseas Service this week on Wednesday at 11.15 p.m. and Thursday at 1.30 p.m. These programmes have presented a human picture of life in Georgian times, from 1714 to 1830, as seen through the eyes of ordinary people actually living in England then, presented in dramatised scenes, readings from newspapers and letters, and songs of the period.

B.B.C. Highlights

Sunday, July 18

EASTERN SERVICE

P.M.

11.30 RADIO DRAMA—John Clements in "THE KINGMAKER" (Part 1) by Margaret Luce. Adapted for broadcasting by Molle Greenhalgh

GENERAL OVERSEAS SERVICE

A.M.

10.00 THE NEWS

10.10 HOME NEWS FROM BRITAIN 10.15 RING UP THE CURTAIN—BBC Theatre Orchestra, conducted by Clifton Hellwell, Josephine Streep (soprano), Heddle Nash (tenor), Owen Brannigan (bass)

GENERAL OVERSEAS SERVICE

P.M.

12.15 SONGTIME—with Eve Becke and Archie Lewis, accompanied by Sidney Bright and his String Sextet

1.30 BRITISH CONCERT HALL—Conducted and presented by Constant Lambert, Philharmonia Orchestra, Symphonic Rhapsody: Mai Dun (John Ireland), Symphony No. 1 in E flat (Borodin)

3.45 MIDDLESEX v. AUSTRALIA—Cricket: A summary

4.00 THE NEWS

5.30 SUNDAY SERVICE from St. Mark's, North Audley Street, London, conducted by the Rev. K. H. Thorncroft

6.00 LISTENER'S CHOICE

6.30 IN TOWN TONIGHT—Interesting people who are in Town Tonight interviewed by John Ellison. "On the Job" with Brian Johnston (BBC recording)

9.15 TWENTY QUESTIONS

11.15 BBC NORTHERN ORCHESTRA—Conductor: Charles Groves, Paul Cropper (violin), Overture: "A Midsummer Night's Dream" (Mendelssohn), Concerto for violin in B minor (Handel, arr. Casadesus), Ballet Music: Bondu (Moszkowski)

12.00 LOOKING AT BRITAIN—15: "Buckinghamshire," written by Jack Hargreaves

Monday, July 19

EASTERN SERVICE

P.M.

11.30 FROM THE THIRD PROGRAMME—Fundamentals of British Foreign Policy, A talk by Sir Charles Webster

GENERAL OVERSEAS SERVICE

A.M.

10.00 THE NEWS

10.10 HOME NEWS FROM BRITAIN

10.15 THE STORYTELLER—15: "The Archery Contest," from "Ivanhoe," by Sir Walter Scott.

11.45 Landmarks of Britain

15: "Bredon Hill," by George Henschel

P.M.

3.15 LISTENER'S CHOICE

4.00 THE NEWS

4.45 MAINLY FOR WOMEN

5.15 "THE RIVER," An Australian Panorama—Music specially composed by John Antill and played by a section of the ABC Symphony Orchestra. Produced by D. G. Bridson in collaboration with the Australian Broadcasting Commission

6.00 CHILDREN SINGING—The Barrhead Cooperative Junior Choir, conductor: Mina Forrest, with songs by Alex Carmichael (baritone)

7.30 FROM THE THIRD PROGRAMME—Fundamentals of British Foreign Policy by Sir Charles Webster.

9.10 MIDDLESEX v. AUSTRALIA—Cricket: A commentary by Alan McGilvray, at Lord's

9.30 "UP THE POLE," with Jimmy Jewel and Ben Wariss, Claudio Dampier, Jon Pertwee, Betty Paul, Five Smith Brothers. Guest artist: Valentine Dyal, The Dance Orchestra conducted by Stanley Black

11.00 RADIO NEWSPRINT

11.45 Eila and Doris Waters on tour with GERT AND DAISY'S WORKING PARTY. Guest: George Doonan.

7.15 LISTENER'S CHOICE

8.00 All Times Are H.K. Summer Time

Tuesday, July 20

EASTERN SERVICE

P.M.

10.45 The British Legal System, 2: "The English Legal Tradition," by Lord Oaksey

11.30 THROUGH THE LOOKING-GLASS from the book by Lewis Carroll, 3: "Alice Meets the White Queen and Humpty Dumpty"

GENERAL OVERSEAS SERVICE

A.M.

10.00 THE NEWS

10.10 HOME NEWS FROM BRITAIN

10.15 ON WITH THE MUSIC

11.15 JAZZ INTERLUDE—Small band jazz and swing, played this week by Sid Phillips and his Band. Introduced by Rex Harris

P.M.

12.15 RING UP THE CURTAIN

BBC Theatre Orchestra Conductor: Walter Goehr Elisabeth Schwarzkopf (soprano) Murray Dicksee (tenor)

1.30 VARIETY BANDBOX with Derek Roy, Harry Hemsley, Vol Merrall, and Peggy Brooks, The Four Ramblers, Larry Macari, Chick Fowler, and Maud Blake

3.45 MIDDLESEX v. AUSTRALIA

Cricket: A summary

4.00 TIP-TOP TUNES. Gerald and his Orchestra

6.30 MUSIC WHILE YOU WORK

7.00 PLAIN ENGLISH. "Lend Me Your Ears." In the last of this series, David Lloyd James advocates the habit of listening to oneself as well as to other people!

7.15 THE TOG H GUILD CHURCH.

An account of the laying of the foundation stone of All Hallows, Berkyngechirche by the Tower, on July 19 by H.M. the Queen. Commentator: Wynford Vaughan Thomas

9.10 MIDDLESEX v. AUSTRALIA

Cricket: A commentary

9.30 VARIETY CALLS THE TUNE.

BBC Variety Orchestra

11.00 RADIO NEWSPRINT

11.15 VARIETY BANDBOX

Wednesday, July 21

EASTERN SERVICE

P.M.

11.30 LONDON FORUM.

12.00 MUSIC TELLS THE STORY.

4: Egmont (Beethoven) (gramophone records)

GENERAL OVERSEAS SERVICE

A.M.

10.00 THE NEWS

10.10 HOME NEWS FROM BRITAIN

10.15 STANLEY CLARKSON, (Australian bass)

P.M.

12.45 ACCORDEON CLUB

1.00 Big Ben. THE NEWS

1.30 LISTENER'S CHOICE

2.00 Brian Rees and Joy Shelton in "THE ADVENTURES OF P. C. 49" with Leslie Perrins. Being another incident in the career of Police Constable Archibald Berkeley Willoughby 4: "The Case of the Crying Clown"

2.30 "THE NATURALIST" "Hawks."

Brian Vesey-FitzGerald introduces Michael Bratby and Peter Scott.

With recordings of the osprey and buzzard specially made for this programme by Ludwig Koch

3.45 MIDDLESEX v. AUSTRALIA.

Cricket: A summary

4.00 THE NEWS

4.10 HOME NEWS FROM BRITAIN

5.30 PROGRESS IN SCOTLAND

"The Countryside." Written by Alastair Borthwick

6.45 "TO ELAINE." A musical recollection of a lovely girl. Music composed and played by Harry Jacobson and sung by Dick James.

The story is told by Douglas Burridge and written by Peter Titheradge

7.00 SCIENCE AND EVERYDAY

LIFE. A. W. Haslett introduces G. P. Wells

7.15 LISTENER'S CHOICE

9.00 SONGTIME

10.00 THE NEWS

World Health Assembly

Yesterday last week was outstandingly important in international medical history. On that day almost all nations in the world sent delegates to Geneva for the opening of the first World Health Assembly. It is largely through British initiative and energy that the meetings are being held.

The Assembly, during the next few days, will be considering proposals which will affect the welfare of people throughout the globe. Its principal aim is to secure an international agreement on the best means of spreading available knowledge and resources to the prevention of avoidable suffering and raising standards of health.

The World Health Organisation is based on the concept that more is required than an international system of defence against communicable diseases. A positive attempt is to be made on a world scale for the attainment by all peoples of the highest standard of health. The constitution of the World Health Organisation provides, for the first time in history, a basis for the setting up of a single international organisation covering all aspects of health.

Delegates are considering four international programmes of action. These contain proposals for concentrating immediate attention on combating malaria, tuberculosis, venereal diseases and for improving maternal and child health services. They are also discussing suggested action in 44 other subjects during 1949.

At present about 300,000,000 people contract malaria each year. A determined effort is to be made to reduce these outbreaks and eventually eliminate them. It is considered that through the fullest use of new medicines, drugs and techniques on a world scale the disease can be controlled.

The World Health Organisation will launch a worldwide tuberculosis campaign. This scourge afflicts almost 50,000,000 people every year. The Assembly marks the culmination of more than a century of international co-operation on health. Britain will have much to contribute.

In the past century has been one of very great progress in the field of medical and health services. It is just 50 years ago that a comprehensive health system was introduced in Britain by the Public Health Act of 1919.

This century of progress culminated in the inauguration on July 5 of the new National Health Service which provides all in Britain with medical attention without fees.

B.C. Highlights

(Continued from Page 10)

1. **PLEASURE PARADE.** Introduced by Lionel Gammie

2. **MAINLY FOR WOMEN**

3. **Elsie and Doris Waters on Tour** at "GERTY AND DAISY'S WORKING PARTY". Introducing this week's guest artist: Douglas Robinson, also local talent from Clydach, Wales. At the pianos: Eric James and George Middleton

4. **LISTENERS' CHOICE**

THE NEWS

5. **THROUGH THE LOOKING-GLASS** from the book by Lewis Carroll. 3: "Alice Meets the White Queen and Humpty Dumpty."

6. **THE ENGLISH MUSICAL HERITAGE.** Five centuries of conscious creative work. A talk by David McNair

7. **ENGLAND v. AUSTRALIA** in the **FOURTH CRICKET TEST MATCH**. A ball-by-ball description of Headingly, Leeds, of the third day's play. Commentators: Rex Weston, John Arlott, and Alan McIlroy, assisted by Arthur Gilligan and E. W. Swanton

8. **THE NEWS** SATURDAY SPORT including commentaries on Fourth Test Match: England v. Australia. (Programme announcements included at suitable times.)

New Books All In The Week's Work

In pursuit of his absorbing profession, what strange mental acrobatics are sometimes demanded of a conscientious book-reviewer!

During the course of a single weekend he may be obliged to step into the shoes, and embrace the private problems, of half a dozen different personages, he is successively a prosperous and respectable widow—a down-at-heels lodging-house keeper—a British deserter on the run through the hostile streets of Athens.

How would he have responded, he repeatedly asks himself, to circumstances of the same sort...

Here, for example, is question number one: Were I the widow we spoke of, a plump, good-natured, childless housewife, living with a small, devoted household not many miles from London, should I be prepared to upset my friends and overturn at a blow my entire domestic applecart because I learned that, in a moment of crude, girlish egotism some 35 years earlier, I had done a grave injury to trusting poor relation?

Regrettably I am inclined to doubt it.

But Isabel Brocken proves to be of finer stuff. Aware that, through her instrumentality, Tilly Cuff was deprived of her last chance of marriage and condemned to an existence of thankless, ill-paid servitude, she decides that she can only make amends by sacrificing her fortune. She must beggar herself, and disappoint her dependants, to salvage Tilly's happiness.

Nice Girl, Tilly!

Further to complicate the situation, Tilly turns out to be one of the most undeserving and unpropitious of parasites who have ever figured in a modern novel—"Yellow as a Chicken," malicious as a Barbary ape, with a "curious, high-spirited, and very abrupt, like the barking of a Pomeranian."

On your personal opinion as to whether poor Isabel's behaviour was either sensible or credible must depend much of your enjoyment of Margery Sharp's new book.

Up to a point "The Foolish Gentlewoman" commands our interest and sympathy: beyond that point she becomes less and less real, and more and more exasperating.

Margery Sharp is a highly skilled, though unambitious, story-teller. Her latest novel begins well; but, owing to the improbability of the theme she has chosen, the solution she eventually reaches is weak and inconclusive.

Echo Of Lear

Robert Liddell's ill-starred lodging-house-keeper invites comparison, rather unfortunately, with Shakespeare's "King Lear" and Balzac's "Pere Goriot."

She is a victim of filial ingratitude: for, having, after endless tribulations and numerous sordid struggles, married off her plain, concited daughter to a rich and handsome baronet, she finds that she is increasingly ill-received at Miranda's brilliant house parties, and on her deathbed is relegated to a public institution.

Despite its pathetic subject, "The Last Enchantment" can never quite make up its mind whether it is tragedy or comedy. The setting is North Oxford (think, disguised as North Christminster), and Robert Liddell makes amusing play with the queer types who put up in that bleak and unamusing suburb.

Most of the characters, we feel, are genuine. The style is meandering and low-toned—suddenly relieved by flashes of satirical intelligence.

Adrift In Greece

"The Drift Darkness" is a really ambitious novel, the work of a writer who has something to say and says it boldly and forcibly, if at times a little too insistently.

This is the story of an English soldier who, during the recent Greek civil war, deserts his unit, changes his

identity, and is cast adrift in Athens, where he suffers the worst extremities of hunger, fear, and squalour before embarking on a new life.

A stimulating yet puzzling production. Edward Fenton has the kind of descriptive method that seems to seize you by the coat-collar. Personally, I prefer a more pacific approach. But I shall look forward with considerable interest to the appearance of his next novel.

Quick Looks

Coming Up for Air, by George Orwell. (Secker and Warburg, 9s. 6d.)

George Orwell is an exceedingly versatile writer, the possessor of a brave and unconventional talent, whose "Animal Farm" showed that he was in the front rank of modern satirists, European and American. Published during 1939, this lively novel well deserves rereading.

Linden on the Saugus Branch, by Elliot Paul. (Cresset Press, 12s. 6d.)

Elliot Paul, author of "A Narrow Street," has compiled the intimate domestic chronicles of a small town in New England. The time is round about 1900; the cast a highly diverting collection of individualistic oddities.

Jule, by George Wylie Henderson. (W. H. Allen, 8s. 6d.)

Another book by a coloured novelist—the story of a Negro youth whose passionate desire to get on takes him to the Big City. A readable book; but the style is a trifle machine-made, and Jule himself never quite emerges as an individual human being. He is the representative of his race rather than a character.

The Sunlit Caribbean, by Alec Waugh. (Evans Bros., 8s. 6d.)

A pleasant and leisurely expedition around the Caribbean seaboard, hand-in-hand with an accomplished traveller who is also an experienced novelist.

Present-day Careers, by Isabella Williams. (Todd Publishing Group, 6s.)

How to embark on more than a hundred professions, trades, and businesses, briefly explained, with a wealth of relevant facts.

Dreamers of Dreams, by Holbrook Jackson. (Faber and Faber, 10s.)

Here are portraits of three Britons whose efforts and ambitions were on the grand scale—Thomas Carlyle, John Ruskin, William Morris—flanked by impressions of three American prophets, Emerson, Thoreau, Whitman. The title does less than justice to a scholarly and well-written book.

Portrait of William Morris, by Esther Meynell. (Chapman and Hall, 15s.)

If, after reading Holbrook Jackson's extremely suggestive portrait-sketch, you wish to know more about the life and personality of William Morris—a good poet, an accomplished craftsman, and a finely unselfish preacher—Esther Meynell's biography, though unimpressive as a work of criticism, will supply some useful background.

Some Terrible Something Loveli, by William Sansom. (Hogarth Press, 8s. 6d.)

William Sansom occupies a distinguished place among our younger story-writers. His stories improve as time goes on. With each volume he seems to make further progress towards verbal definition and imaginative clarity.

Behind the Curtain, by Phillip Gibbs. (Hutchinson, 10s. 6d.)

Life behind the Iron Curtain as it

Even The Iron Curtain Lifts For This

By Philip Dalton.

There is a problem that gives common ground for statesmen from both sides of the Iron Curtain. It is bigger than politics.

One in every hundred of Europe's children has active tuberculosis. Sixty-six out of every hundred of them are tuberculin positives. In Austria tuberculosis among schoolchildren has increased 35 per cent since 1940. It is always the same when children are hungry. And 30 million children in Europe are not getting enough to eat.

In Rumania 90 per cent of the children have bad teeth. In Poland 30 per cent of the children under seven have rickets. In Italy two million children are

UNRRA'S SUCCESSOR.

In need of extra food. Because of these grim facts one of the smallest yet one of the most important U.N. organisations was formed as a successor to U.N.R.R.A.—the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund.

Recently, delegates from the 12 nations receiving help from the Fund got together in Paris to talk over the problem.

The Fund caught the imagination and touched the compassion of the world when it was launched early this year. The members of three big Canadian trade unions each gave a day's pay to the Fund. Australia gave £1,000,000, followed it with another £100,000; our own Royal Family gave sums totalling about £1,000.

FIRST—MILK.

In February the Lord Mayor of London launched his appeal and a few weeks ago it passed the £500,000 mark. It closed yesterday, July 17. The British Government are to add a further £100,000 to the Lord Mayor's half-million.

The United States has undertaken to contribute 72 dollars (about £17) to every 28 dollars (about £6. 10s.) raised by Governments not receiving assistance from the Fund.

What will all this money be used for? First and foremost, for milk-clean milk, which means that some of the money will be used for setting up pasteurisation plants and testing stations.

Secondly, it will be used for the vaccination of the first 10,000,000 of Europe's children against tuberculosis. And every day ships cross the Atlantic from America carrying food earmarked for the children.

Two sentences that most nearly sum up the feeling of Europe—of the world—are these, of Mr. Chester Bowles, chairman of the International Advisory Committee of the United Nations Appeal for Children:

"The people must shout their will for peace. One way they can do this, is by joining hands around the globe and supporting the U.N. Appeal for Children. By saving their next generation they will save themselves—they will have peace."

affects the imagination of an exceedingly practised, if unexciting, novelist.

Country Place, by Ann Petry. (Michael Joseph, 9s. 6d.)

American small-town novel, concerned with the disillusion of a young ex-soldier whose wife, for reasons that remain incompletely clear, has recently taken up with the rakish proprietor of a filling-station. A readable story, but more sincerity than literary originality has gone into the telling.

A Hard Winter, by Raymond Queneau, translated by Betty Askwith. (John Lehmann, 8s. 6d.)

Neat little French love-story with a sharp original flavour and distinctive local atmosphere.



Lane Norcott

A man's work is never done

It is not every man who knows how to adjust the cutter of his lawnmower (writes Domesticated George, kneeling down on the wet grass and wearily opening his book of instructions).

First slack off the nuts on which the blade-boomer pivots, (quotes Domesticated George, unfastening a couple of bolts at random and causing the handle to fall on his head).

Two arms from the blade-boomer are secured by adjustable screw brackets fastened to the frame at the rear of the grass delivery plate!

Deep down in the bowels of lawnmowers, through caverns measureless to man, there is an inaccessible cranny which is said to be Fig. 1, of all inane things! (grins Domesticated George, tentatively spinning the blades with his finger and neatly cutting himself a straight fringe).

Screw the scurvy scratchet sprocket into the scrofulous smarming-bar and ram it straight down the frenzied tog-e-boss! (shouts Domesticated George, tearing up his book of instructions into small pieces and giving full rein to his imagination). Butter the venomous clutter-shaft with clarified demented procoox and stuff the oleaginous oil-cups in old bed-socks and sling them into the stinking feverfew!

Domesticated George (it is learnt from a well-informed source) then dragged his lawnmower backwards over the begonias and went off and bolted himself in the woodshed, where he proceeded to hammer with great violence until dusk. When asked what he was up to, he at first refused to answer, but later grudgingly confessed that he was making a gibbet.

Scoop

It is not generally known that the studio audience which is employed by the B.B.C. to greet those funny items with shrill screams are all one happy breed. In fact, they are the Goofy family of Plinner Green, a feeble-minded, chinless lot, without foreheads, but completely devoid of homicidal tendencies.

Joey Goofy, the father, who was born in 1891, still likes to catch sticklebacks in a jam jar, and is often to be seen in Plinner Green propelling himself along the pavements on one roller-skate.

In 1910 he married his cousin Annie Trott, to whom he was irresistibly attracted because she could pick up coal scuttles and buckets without stooping.

To listeners who have heard them on the air there is little that need be said of Mr. and Mrs. Goofy's seven children—Dizzle, Looey, Crazy Jane, Scatty, Charlie the Chump, Dumb Dora, and Absent Aggie. They look exactly as they sound—amiable, noisy, hysterical, easily pleased, and completely lacking in all understanding.

It is sometimes suspected by critics that the Goofy family are incited to clap their hands and roar by a B.B.C. official who holds up a placard bearing the word "APPLAUSE".

However, this is not true. When applause is required a B.B.C. official holds up a placard printed with the following startling message specially composed by an alienist: "AUNTIE TATTERS HAS JUST TUMBLED OVER A HIGH CLIFF AT MARGATE AND BROKEN HER POOR OLD NECK! SHE LOOKS AWFULLY SILLY LYING ON THE SHORE!"

The whole Goofy family then burst their sides with wild, primitive merriment and the comedian—who not infrequently is a relation—is booked for another session.

SUNDAY, JULY 18, 1948.

Over to You

NEWS QUIZ

1. This week there was an interesting battle between Mr. E. Hinsworth, Superintendent of Imports and Exports in Hong Kong, and a well-known Shanghai American-owned journal which accused Hong Kong of aiding and abetting smuggling into China. What was this journal?

2. The British Government's Nationality Bill has been passed "in its original form" by the House of Commons. The Bill provides for the common status of citizens of the British Commonwealth of Nations, and also gives them their individual nationality. The House of Lords has held up the bill, objecting to the phrasing in certain parts. Do you know what words they objected to?

3. In a Brunel (North Borneo) court Captain Bertram Brooke, a brother of Sir Charles Brooke, and his son Anthony, are challenging the legality of the transfer of Sarawak to Britain. When did the transfer take place?

4. A famous general, the highest-ranking officer in the American forces, died this week at the age of 87. Who was he?

5. The authorities at Singapore announced this week that a battalion based in Hong Kong will be sent to Malaya to strengthen the garrison there. What unit is going?

6. At Philadelphia, the home of the

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

1. For music lovers: What is the highest-pitched of all musical instruments? (Apart from the bathtub soprano.)

2. This one will have you puzzled, if nothing else: To what does Paris in Plaster of Paris, refer?

3. Polish up your geometry and see if you can say off-hand how many obtuse angles there can be in a triangle?

4. Music again, but this time you should all know it: Did Johann Strauss father, or son, compose "The Blue Danube"?

5. The Grand National Steeplechase in England is generally acknowledged to be the roughest and toughest among world steeplechases. Do you know what was the first American horse to win the Grand National? It happened in 1938.

6. Is a wallaby (a) a small or medium-sized kangaroo (b) a round settee, (c) a South American dessert?

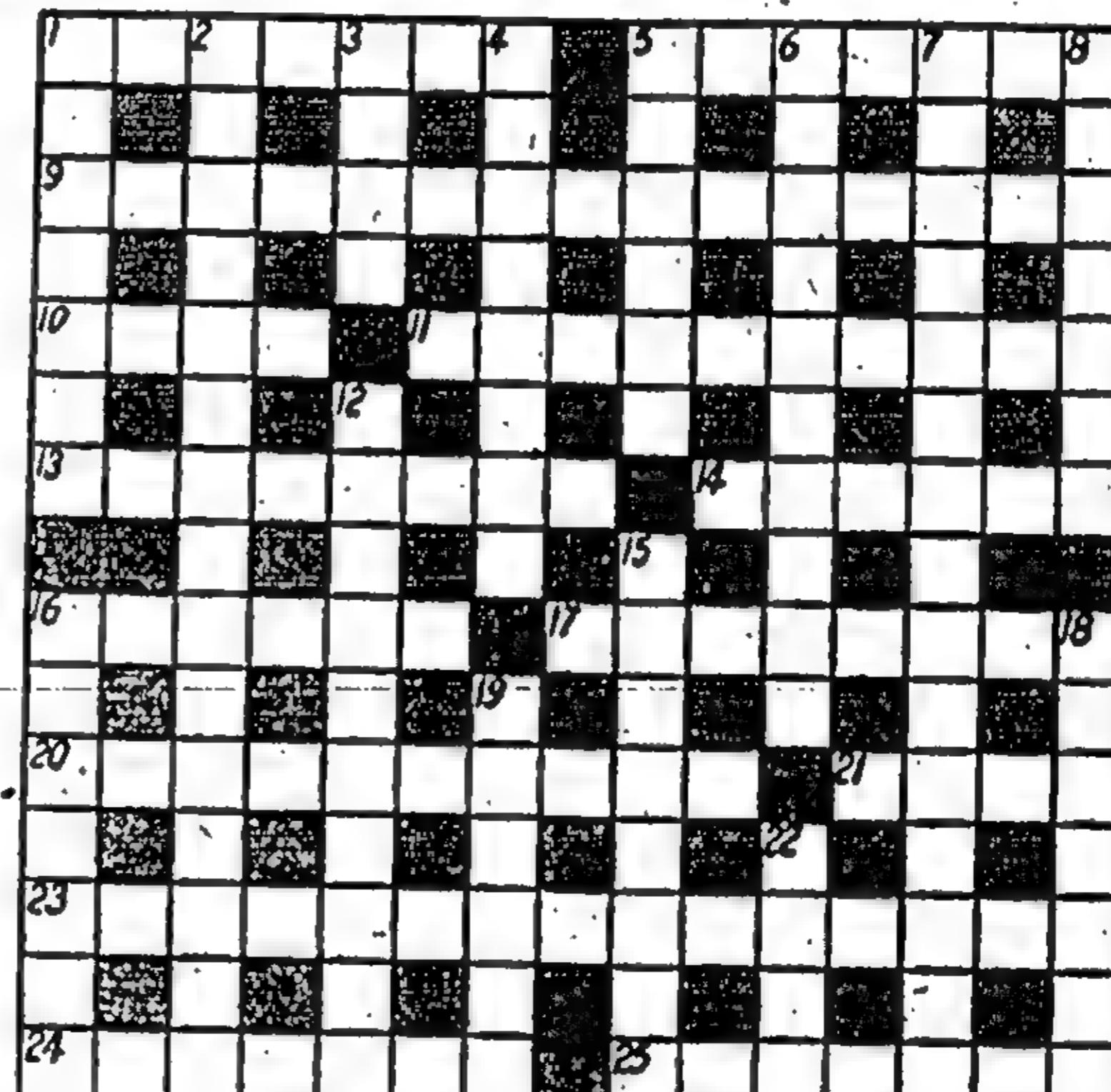
7. At the end of World War I a German Republic was created. Who was the first President of the Republic after the war?

(Answers on Page Two)

Presidential Conventions. Harry S. Truman was nominated to run for President of the United States. What party is supporting him?

(Answers on Page Nine).

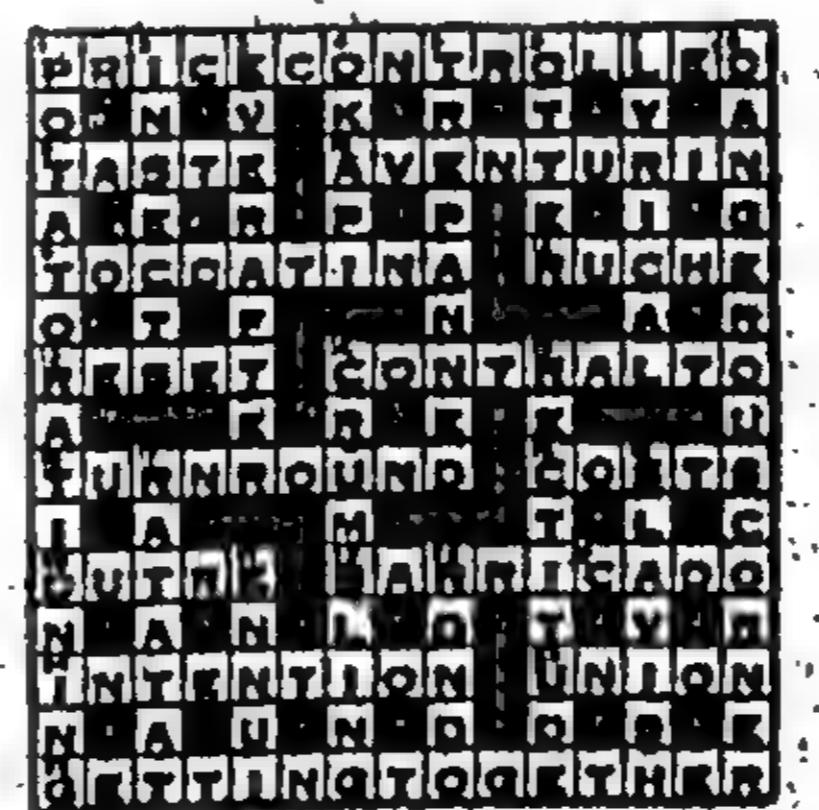
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ACROSS

- A flourishing bit of composition. (7)
- Books and their users. (7)
- This suggests that human affection must be pettish. (4, 2, 4, 2, 3)
- Bill Sikes' licks transports. (4)
- Not the library subscription. (7, 3)
- Drink Iberian wines; they are a help. (8)
- Choirs as found in the field. (8)
- "—plump Jack and — all the world," said Falstaff. (8)
- Little heaps of pods for birds. (8)
- Such a success is really surprising. (7, 3)
- A prophet stops before morning in Wales. (4)
- Treat of the motor in origin. (4, 2, 3, 6)
- He indeed is an old British king. (7)
- The French so much gets spirit in a show or temper. (7)

SOLUTION TO NO. 64



DOWN

- He wrote a famous letter, but it wasn't published. (7)
- Where troubles brewing, in Surrey? (6)
- 1 down or 18, for instance. (4)
- What the loser pays might be a class lot. (3, 5)
- It's a mistake when one doesn't follow. (6)
- Nuts that are hardly sweet. (6, 4)
- Dissolution of the cathedral clergy. (3, 2, 3, 7)
- Lawyers may be writers to one of them. (7)
- But the wife may be, even in a modest dwelling. (5, 5)
- About to distribute the rent. (8)
- Make a sanguine smear. (6)
- Mirages for Fielding's Molly. (7)
- It's indeed with its head turned. (6)
- Father at the wicket is no comfort. (4)



BRIDGE

Question 1.—North, One Club; East One No-trump; South, Pass; West, Two Spades; North, Double; East, Pass; South, Three Clubs. What should we say, holding:

S K J 10 6 4 D K J 10 6 4
H 7 2

Answer.—Three Spades. An overcall of One No-trump is as strong as a opening bid of One No-trump, and should therefore show five winners. West has four winners at Spade which with East's five make nine. There is no point in West showing his second suit firstly because it is a minor suit and secondly because a bid of Three Diamonds given North a chance of trying a bid of Three Hearts as he can go to Four Clubs if doubled, and lastly, because he can assume East has an even distribution with three Spades including an almost certain winner.

Question 2.—North, One Spad; South, Three Diamonds; North, Three No-trumps. What should South say, holding:

S Q J 5 D A K J 10 9 4
H none C A K Q 10

Answer.—Four Diamonds. North has not rebid Spades so has only a four-card suit: Slam contract in Spades is not therefore, so safe as one in Diamond. A six-card suit (especially when nearly solid) should be bid and rebid before bidding a four-card suit such as Clubs here.

Question 3.—West, One Heart; East One Spade; West, Two Hearts. What should East say, holding:

S Q J 9 4 3 D Q J 9 4 3
H 8 C A 5

Answer.—Pass. After West's neutral bid, East should drop the bidding of such a misfit for his partner's Heart. To show his second suit he would have to bid at the risky level of three.



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Rome, July 16.

Palmo Togliatti, wounded Communist leader, grew steadily weaker tonight. His wife, Senator Rita Montagnana and his student son also hurried to his bedside.

Doctors delayed issuing an expected bulletin while they remained closeted in his room at Rome's Polyclinic Hospital for more than three hours.

While grave fears were felt for Togliatti's recovery from gunshot wounds on Wednesday at the hands of a would-be Sicilian assassin, Italy's 7,000,000 member Labour Confederation (CGIL) began to crack up over the ill-fated Communist-called general strike.

Pro-Government workers in Padova and Treviso were reported to be demanding withdrawal from the Leftist-led CGIL, following the 36-hour nationwide strike and bloody rioting. Italy's anti-Communist labour leaders virtually completed the break in Italy's massive Labour Confederation tonight with a formal call for an autonomous union "free of any party influence."

They sent a stiffly worded letter to CGIL's Communist-dominated Executive Committee denouncing the ill-fated 36-hour general strike of a violation of the confederation's constitution. The letter was signed by CGIL's Christian Democratic leaders, Giollo Pustore and Luigi Morelli and by Ferdinando Storchi, president of the Association of Catholic Workers of Italy.

More Violence

Police and demonstrators fought a gun and grenade battle today at Siena, south of Florence, when Communists attacked the local headquarters of the Christian Democratic Party. Five police were among the nine people injured. A police lorry, carrying men and goods, was reported blown up in Abbazia San Salvatore, near Siena, today. Three policemen were kidnapped.

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10.30 a.m.—Relay of the Service from the Holy Trinity Church, Wellington, Nebraska. Preacher: The Rev. A.R. Thorley, R.N.

11.15 a.m.—The Macqueriders (R.B.C.T.S.)

11.30 a.m.—The London Palladium Orchestra

12.00 p.m.—Introduction & Allegro for Harp and Strings & Miracle in the Garden (R.B.C.T.S.)

12.30 p.m.—Daily Programme Summary

12.30 p.m.—Variety with Joe Loss and His Orchestra

1.00 p.m.—Songs by English Composers

1.15 p.m.—News Weather Report and Announcements

1.20 p.m.—Interlude

1.30 p.m.—A Popular Concert

2.00 p.m.—Close Down

2.00 p.m.—Reviews Summary

2.15 p.m.—From the Films

2.30 p.m.—"In Town Tonight"—(London Relay)

2.30 p.m.—Weekly News-Letter, (London Relay)

2.45 p.m.—Piano Recital of Chopin Etudes by Alfred Cortot

7.30 p.m.—The Old Rocking Chair (B.B.C.T.S.) Old Time Melodies

8.00 p.m.—World and Home News (London Relay)

8.15 p.m.—The New Light Symphony Orchestra

8.45 p.m.—"Gibson and Sullivan" (B.B.C.T.S.) Episode #1 "Name and Fortune"

8.45 p.m.—Variety by Debney

10.00 p.m.—World and Home News (London Relay)

10.15 p.m.—Weather Report

10.15 p.m.—"Thinking to some purpose" —A Talk by Captain Luff, (Studio)

10.15 p.m.—Thinking about Economics

10.45 p.m.—Chamber Music Concert

11.00 p.m.—Epilogues conducted by the Rev. J. E. Sandbach, (Studio)

11.15 p.m.—Weather Report and Close Down

Associated Press.

The Cigar Was Out

London, July 16. Winston Churchill's ever-present cigar won him some close attention from police-mall today.

Mr. Churchill, flying from London to Bristol, walked towards his plane with the cigar in his mouth, flouting the strict "no smoking" rule on the flight line.

Police digging up and craned their flicks. They finally decided "everything was all right" the cigar was but-Abbildung fiktiv.

GENERAL GETS THE SACK

Washington, July 16. President Truman today dismissed Major General Bennett Meyers from the Air Force.

Meyers, who is on the retired list, was convicted last March by a Federal jury of inducing a former business associate to lie under oath to a Senate Committee investigating wartime aviation contracts.

He was subsequently sentenced to serve 20 months in prison. Associated Press.

CZECH CONSUL RESIGNS

Paris, July 10. The Czechoslovak Consul General in Paris has resigned from his office, it was reported tonight.

The decision to resign was made owing to the recent political developments in Czechoslovakia. Reuter.

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BRIDAL PARTY IN BATTLE

Paina, India, July 10. A gun battle raged inside a third-class railway carriage when 34 persons were injured, three seriously. A bridal party was travelling quietly when at a wayside station another party forced its way into the reserved compartment.

An alteration ensued as the train moved out. The intruders opened fire and the bridal party, which was also armed, retaliated. The battle continued for several minutes at point-blank range. The terrified bride and her two young sisters, bridesmaids, crouched under the seats while their aged mother jumped out of the running train, seriously injuring herself.

The driver pulled the train up and the guards dashed out and took to their heels. As the train stopped both parties came to their senses and a truce was called. Agence France Presse.

BACHELORS ARE SPENDTHRIFTS

Bangkok, July 10.

Proposing a tax on unmarried persons, a bachelor member of the Siamese Parliament said that "bachelors spend their money."

Under his plan, the price of single blessedness would be US\$ 0.10 per month; but it is generally conceded that the bill will be defeated, as was a similar measure introduced before the war. United Press.

WORLD'S FAIR

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PEACE OFFER REJECTED

London, July 10.

The Communist "Free Greece" radio said tonight that the Athens Government "has again rejected" proposals of guerrilla General Markos Vafadas to end the fighting in Greece.

"Athens" rulers have announced that they would continue the criminal civil war, "till the bourgeois mobiliad in London by the Yugoslav news agency Tanjug.

They rejected on Thursday, it said, "the proposal of the provisional Democratic (guerrilla) Government for an honourable Democratic agreement which would insure peace and order to the Greek people." Associated Press.

Belut, July 10. The Lebanese Foreign Minister, Hamid Frantich, resigned today, it was officially announced. The reason was not disclosed. Associated Press.

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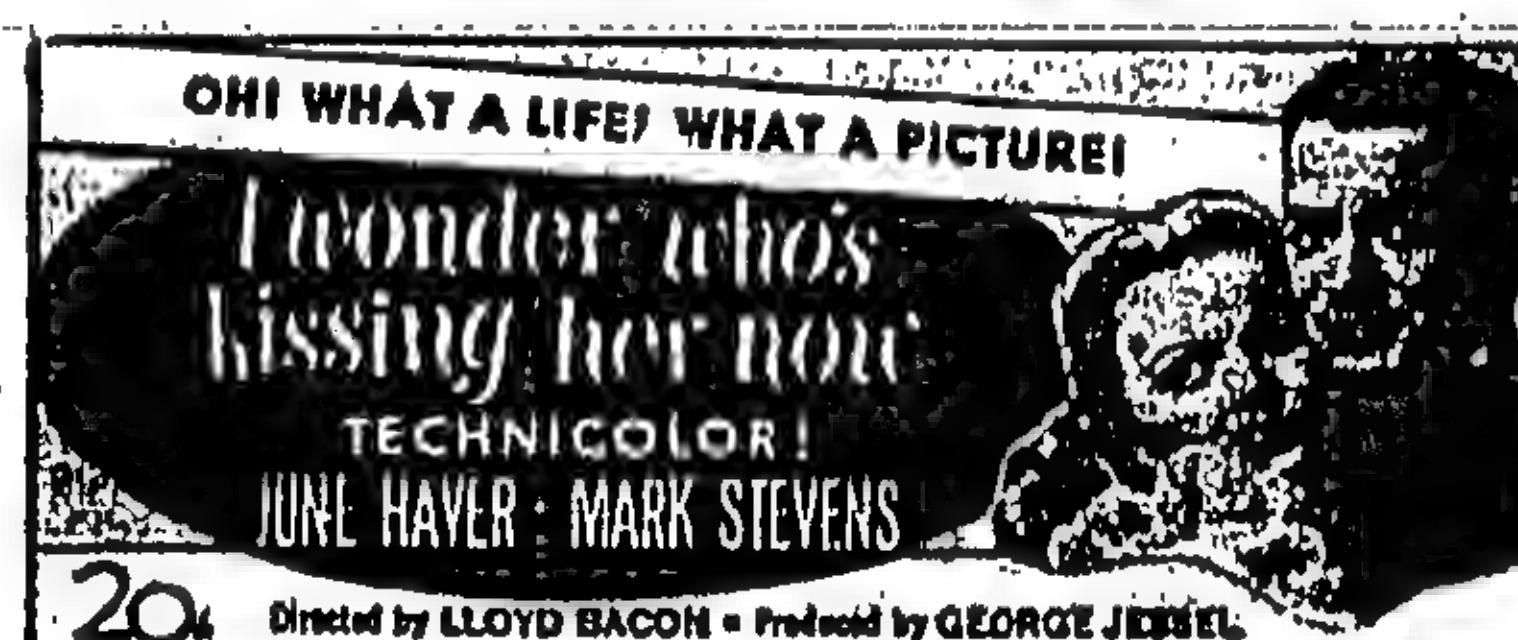
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MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

HK RESIDENTS AT HOME

AN EX-RESIDENT of the Colony, Mr. W. L. Clark, who spent the summer months visiting various parts of Scotland has written to tell us about the surprising number of old Hong Kong-ites he encountered during his ramblings. Those who were here 20 years ago may remember "Blackie" Watt who left about that time. Mr. Clark reports that he is still looking younger than ever in his garden bungalow in Aberdeenshire. His brother, George Watt, is now farming in Ceylon. An extract from Mr. Clark's letter describes the present living conditions of 18 other well known figures who at one time lived in the Colony. He begins with Jock MacLellan, who is living in Scotland's highest village "Tomintoul" and looks after his chickens and garden plot. Stewart Logan lives in Arbroath and skips the local bowls team, one of his clubmates being Peter Ramsey (Talbot Docks) who is President of Arbroath Football Club.

DICK TAYLOR wears well, reports Mr. Clark, and lives in Aberdeen as also does Bustie Riddell who says he often wishes he was back in Hong Kong. Jimmy Whyte (Talbot Docks) lives in Dunoon in the winter and during the summer he is hitch-hiking along the Western Isles and singing his usual Scots songs. Willie Harris (Hong Kong Police) is engineering in a Government factory in Newburgh and has another addition to the family. Willie Dall has a nice little cottage in Kirriemuir. His job as a farming storekeeper keeps him fully occupied.

JOHN FENDER has just arrived from America and is looking for a house near Dundee. His nephew George is employed with an American typewriting company.

NEARBY lives 68-year-old Mr. Ted Lawson (Standard Oil Company) still has it heart.

He spent 31 years in the Colony.

John Ogg, at the age of 68 years,

is very fit and follows the local football in Brechin. His son

Ross is in the London Police and

Margaret is a qualified nurse.

Dick Swan is a gamekeeper in Perthshire. Johnnie Dick has

a nice house in Ardenborth; he

lost two sons in the war. Norman Clark, son of the late ex-

chief Inspector Alex Clark, has

just qualified as an Accountant

after holding a commission in the

Scots Guards during the war

when he was badly wounded in

1944.

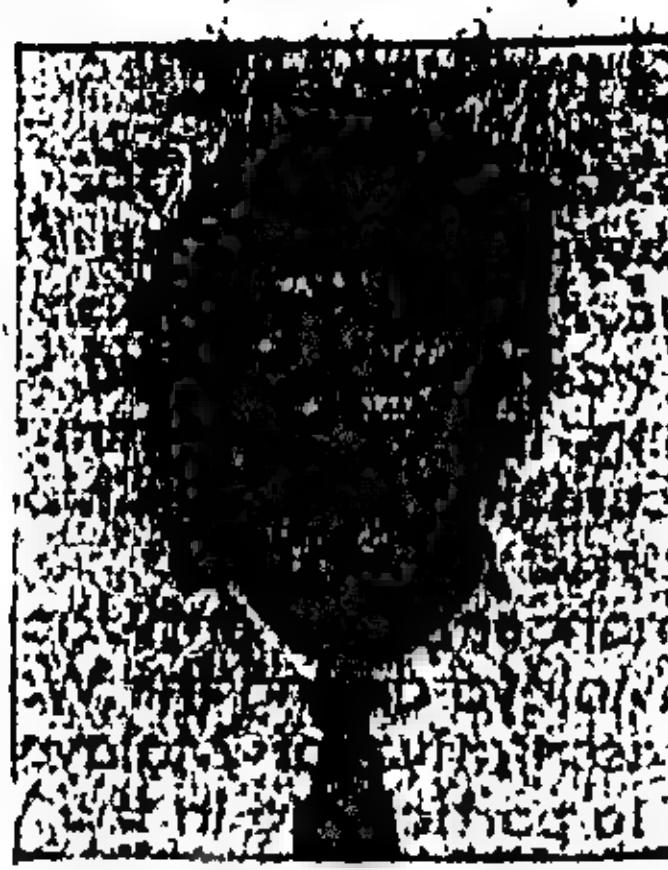
By Margaret Bradbury

BACK FROM ENGLAND

MR. F. K. (Tony) Garton of the Telecommunications Department of Government, arrived back in the Colony a week ago after 12 months' leave in England. Mr. Garton spent most of the time with his father and sister in Old Coulsdon, Surrey. He also paid a visit to Budleigh Salterton in Devon where he met other old residents of Hong Kong, the McEwen sisters. Of conditions at home Mr. Garton said that although things are difficult in the way of rationing and restrictions, people are far from starving, and look very well.

Mr. Garton, who originally came to Hong Kong in 1924, had visited England in 1946 which he was relieved from Japan. Following the occupation of Hong Kong he spent nine months in Shumshui-poo, and was then sent to Japan aboard the infamous "Lisbon

Maru."



Mr. "Tony" Garton.

THE second cocktail party—on a much larger scale—was held in "Gripps" on Wednesday in celebration of Bastille Day. The French population in the Colony were present in full strength, as were also many local English, American and Chinese sociables, and of course the "New Lookers." Speeches were made by M. Jobez, the French Consul-General, and Sir Alexander Graham, and toasts were drunk to the President of France and H.M. King. Champagne flowed in the traditional French manner, and a good time was had by all. So well in fact did a certain group of male guests enjoy themselves that they rallied to "Hector's Bar" and sang popular ditties in unison, to the amusement of persons passing in and out of "Gripps."

SILVER WEDDING

ON Monday last, Captain and Mrs. P. Younghusband celebrated their Silver anniversary.

Mrs. Younghusband will be remembered by older residents of the Colony as the original "Aunt Joan" who inaugurated the Children's Hour over ZEW in 1929 and afterwards arranged and directed the first studio concert to be broadcast by all local artists.

Captain Younghusband, who is well-known in shipping circles,

returned to Hong Kong after four years' service as Naval control staff officer in Brisbane.

He was responsible for the routing of convoys to the forward areas in the South Pacific war zone.

During the early re-occupation days here, he was seconded from the R.N.R.

for service with the Hong Kong Government, and was instrumental

in obtaining the return of many small craft in Canton, which had been spirited away by the Japanese during the occupation.

TO join her parents in the Colony, eight-year-old Eileen Stack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Stack of 8, Carnarvon Road, Kowloon, is unaccompanied, to arrive by BOAC plane tomorrow. Eileen, who is flying out unaccompanied, will be paying her first visit to Hong Kong. She was born in England a few weeks after her mother escaped from France at the time the Germans over-ran Northern France. During the journey to Hong Kong, she will be under the care of the Captain and crew of the aircraft.

BY THE WAY

ASSOCIATED Press correspondent, Mr. John Roderrick, flew to Hong Kong on Friday on his way from Shanghai to Cairo and Palestine. Mr. Roderrick has spent the last year in the A.P. Bureau in Shanghai and has now been appointed to cover Middle Eastern news. He will stay in the Repulse Bay Hotel for the next few days.

MR. Franklin Wallack, who is on the teaching staff of the Yenching University in Peiping, arrived in the Colony by air on Friday from Shanghai. He intends to spend a holiday in Canton staying with a friend, Mr. John Cocker, of the U.S.A.

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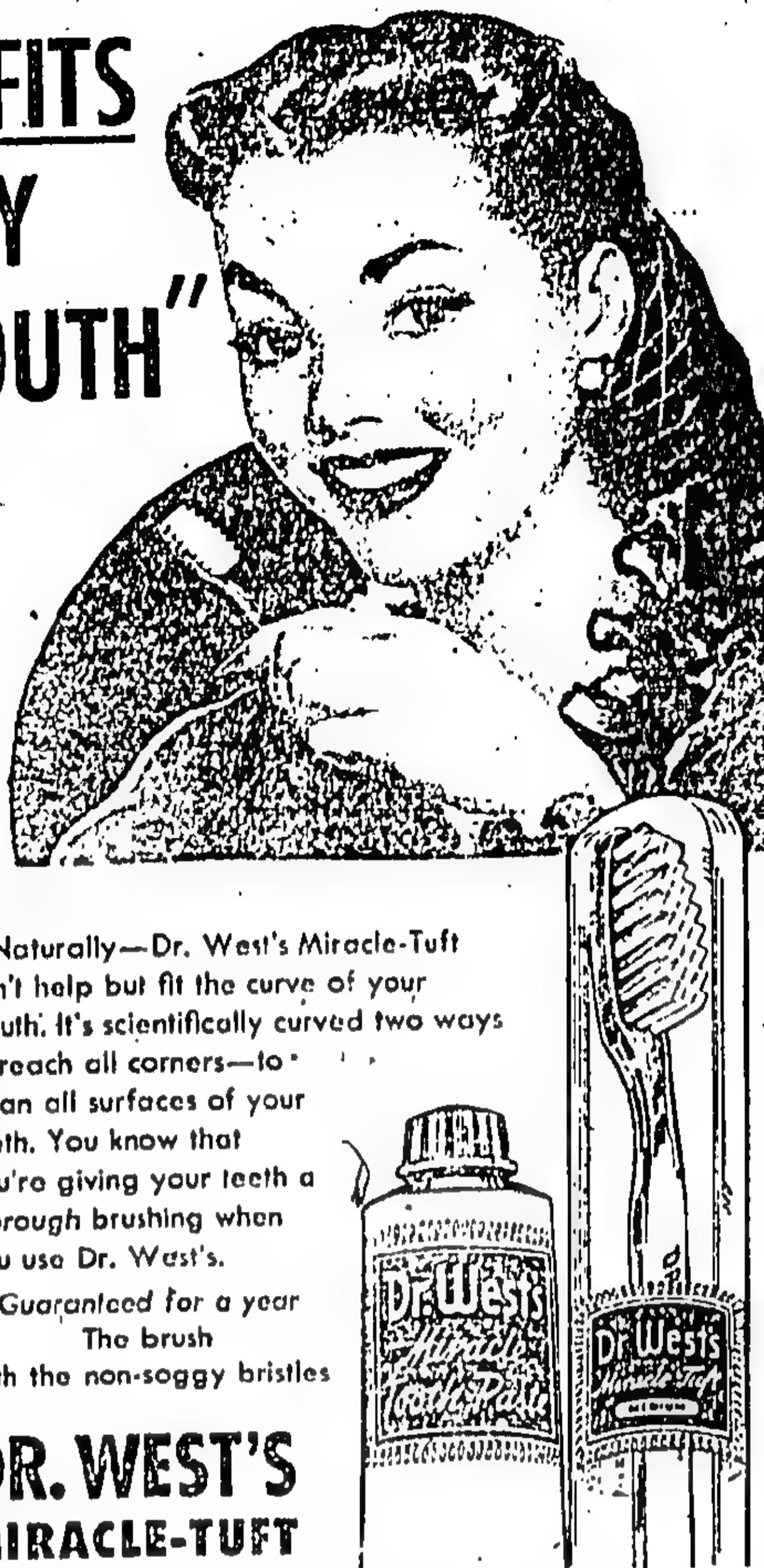
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MALAYAN RED COMMANDER KILLED

Striking Police Success In Selangor Jungle

WANTED A MODERN RAFFLES

London, July 16. The existence and expansion of the insurgent movement in Malaya is due to the failure of an Administration "overstrained and overloaded, and over-confident," according to despatches from Singapore in the influential weekly, the Economist.

"In Malaya, a creative minority of Europeans, Malays, Chinese and Indians in little more than two generations turned Malaya from a wilderness into a land of peace and plenty," the paper said.

"The inspiration of the creative minority grew dim, and from being a creative minority, it became a dominant minority, which maintained by force the position it had ceased to merit."

"The liberation of Malaya saw a rapturous welcome given to the returning Government, but there were significant areas where bands of guerrillas proclaimed small republics."

"The incoming Government had few ideas and those it had, were unimpressive as red tape could make them. The situation in Malaya will deteriorate and it is necessary for prolonged and concerted action to be taken against the insurgents."

"The situation will deteriorate more unless a wise and farseeing administrator like Raffles can be found who will restore confidence by a policy easily recognisable as just, firm, intelligible and straightforward."—Reuter.

Communist Party Wiped Out

Kuala Lumpur, July 16. British police said today they had killed Lau Yow, believed to be the leader of Communist insurgents in Malaya. He was reported killed in a jungle battle at Kajang, near Kuala Lumpur. Five other Chinese insurgents and six Chinese women were also reported killed.

Yow, about 30, was a commander of the anti-Japanese People's Army in Malaya during the World War. He was a representative of Malaya in London in 1946, sent to participate in the Victory Parade. He was considered an extremist in the predominantly Communist guerrilla army during the war.

Yow, one of Malaya's three top wartime Communists, was shot, when police trapped and wiped out 11 terrorists in a dawn gun battle for a major rebel planning headquarters.

Five Chinese women and the Johore State insurgent chief, were also found among the dead after the police attack on the guerrilla headquarters, a house on a rubber estate 14 miles south of Kuala Lumpur.

The police surprised and killed two men in the house before being thrown back by 30 Communist guerrillas with Sten guns and hand grenades.

Extra police were called out and occupied the house after a hard 30-minute gun battle in which nine more rebels were killed. The rest of the gang fled, chased by Gurkha reinforcements.

The situation will deteriorate more unless a wise and farseeing administrator like Raffles can be found who will restore confidence by a policy easily recognisable as just, firm, intelligible and straightforward."—Reuter.

Unrolled British war maps of Selangor, State, Kajang and other areas were found in one room of the building, believed

Murder In British Ship

Singapore, July 16. Kwang Sik-kwang, a 50-year-old Chinese bosun of the tanker Empire Tascombe, was found murdered in his bunk with his throat slashed, during a voyage from Bangkok to Singapore.

The police today detained for questioning 19 members of the Chinese crew when the tanker arrived here. It is believed that the murder was the sequel to a quarrel over the importation of opium into Singapore.—Reuter.

BENES ADMIRERS EXPelled

Prague, July 17. The Sokol members who shouted for Benes and Masaryk last week were threatened with expulsion from the organization.

The Sokol presidium, in a special communiqué, called upon all local units to "investigate and ascertain who prepared and directed these acts which are opposed to the spirit of Sokol brotherhood and discipline" and to send all cases to be decided by the Expulsion Council of the central office.

The communiqué said the 11th Sokol Festival which ended last week was the "greatest and most beautiful of all our Festivals" but added the July 6 parade had been "to a certain extent abused for party political ends."

The presidium said those who unknowingly or unwillingly let themselves be drawn into the demonstrations were equally guilty with the actual instigators and should be ruthlessly eliminated.—United Press.

ENTICED THEM TO SHANGHAI

Bratislava, July 16. The controller of paper manufacture at Rozumberk in Slovakia, Bohumil Knora, was arrested today on the charge of attempting to induce workers to emigrate to Shanghai.

The Slovaks' security service announced that Knora confessed to charges of "industrial espionage" including that of enticing workers to fly to Shanghai via Germany.

The communiqué added that American dollars, plans of machinery and detailed notes on the Czechoslovakian paper industry were discovered at defendant's home.—Agence France-Presse.

The terrorists then withdrew, leaving two killed in the cross fire and four others. The police gathered photographic evidence while the Gurkhas combed the area for the terrorists, who took away nine of the bodies, including those of the women, before the troops arrived.

"Born Killers"

Two American correspondents who arrived from Hong Kong only a week ago narrowly missed death.

The two Hong Kong newsmen credited their escape to the fighting ability of British Asian police.

"The British police showed the greatest courage I have seen in a soldier," said Roy Rowan, former U.S. Army major in the Pacific.

"We are alive because we are magnificent fighters and born killers."

Both reporters said the Communist insurgents are tough, disciplined fighters. Rowan described the few days jungle action as fiercer than any he saw during the world war.

Singapore Round-up

The biggest combined police and military operation yet carried out in the Colony, led this morning to the detention for questioning of 275 persons in the central part of Singapore Island.

Some of the detained persons are suspected of being trained by terrorists.

Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Commissioner General in South East Asia, was returning to Singapore tonight or early tomorrow for a brief conference with the Australian Prime Minister, Mr. Joseph B. Chifley, who was passing through on his way back to the Dominion from Britain.

Mr. MacDonald today toured Perak, conferring on the situation with Government officials and leaders of the rubber and mining industries.—Associated Press, Reuter and Agence France-Presse.

MARRIAGE COSTS RAISED

Canberra, July 16. Marriage costs in Australia are up. It now costs £1/10/- to be married in a registry. Old price was £1/5/-.

More, the cost of a birth certificate has doubled from 2/6/- to 5/-.—United Press.

Judge Waring noted that his order in that case applied only to Richland County, but he said that other counties should have complied with the spirit of his opinion in the case.

He declared that he would include in his order a reference to the right of religious groups.—Reuter.

WAR OFFICE APPOINTMENTS

London, July 16. Maj. Gen. L. O. Lyne, now Director of Staff Duties of the War Office, will become Commander of British troops in Richland County party affairs.

J. G. Gole who will become Director-General of military training for the War Office.

Lt. Gen. G. H. A. MacMillan, Commander of British troops in Palestine and Transjordan, was named Commander of the Scottish command, effective next February.—Associated Press.

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There was a time when the Jolly Roger, the pirates' flag with its grim skull-and-cross-bones, struck terror into the hearts of orderly seafarers. Fat merchants cowered in their cabins and clutched their bags of golden coins, women screamed, and amid

holiday. His enemies say to indulge in some dark intrigue with the Colonial Office to further his own ambition.

jobs—on the New York tramways, as a travelling agent in Central America, as a dietician of all things—in a New York hospital.

By JOHN
BINGHAM

curves and exhortations from the ship's officers the crew dragged into position such guns as they had and crammed on every inch of canvas.

Back to the sunlit harbours and coves of Jamaica, black hulls sliding gracefully through the blue waters, would go the swaggering, blustering buccaneers, for Jamaica was a famous headquarters of buccaneers.

Others, too, came to the Island in the course of time. Missionaries, for example, filled with a burning desire to improve the lot of the simple islanders. Men of peace who yet were not afraid of death or ridicule. Men so true to their ideals that neither treats nor abuse could deflect them from their way.

And now there is Alexander Clarke Bustamente.

Into which group does he fall? What shall we think of this gaunt, 6ft. 3in. coloured man with the long hair, the blazing eyes, the haranguing voice, and the gesticulating hands which work almost as hard as his tongue?

The man who, in ten short years has become the dominant power in Jamaican politics, head of the Labour Party, Minister of Communications, and Prime Minister in all but title. Is he a political buccaneer, roaring, ranting, exploiting, and fighting his way ruthlessly to power and booty; or a fiery zealot, a tireless, fearless champion of the poor, the dock workers, the plantation workers—and nearly a saint?

He is paying a visit to England now. His friends say for a

Mr. Alexander Clark Bustamente

Soldier in Spain's army, tramwayman, travelling agent in Central America; hospital dietician, stock exchange dabbler, moneylender, trade union boss, Jamaica's paramount politician.

He always vast masses with his fiery words and excitable gestures.

His enemies say he is a political racketeer out for his own advancement. His friends say he is an idealist condescending his life to the underworld.

A rebel at heart, who sings "God Save the King."

Reason for coming to England—"His health" (sic).



What is he? Political buccaneer or idealist?

Your guess is as good as anyone's. But let us not forget that there was once a famous buccaneer called Morgan who became a high and respected officer in the King's Navy—in time.

THE STATE GOES INTO REAL ESTATE

In a room just off Berkeley-square, dominated by the portrait of Robert Walpole, Sir Malcolm Trustram Eve, chairman of the Central Land Board, put his cigarette-case on the desk, flicked his lighter into action, and settled down to give a Child's Guide to the Town and Country Planning Act, which came into force this month.

"Let us," said Sir Malcolm, "start from the very beginning. Brown owns a piece of land with nothing on it. Smith wants to buy it and put up a house."

"Before the Act they haggled and agreed on, say, £200; but Smith paid Brown a cheque, and that was the end of the story."

"Today, we hope, the price of the land with permission to build will still be £200; but Smith will have to draw two cheques.

One for, say, £50, will go to Brown for the land QUA land; the other, for £150, will come to us in the form of a Development Charge when Smith builds his house."

"So far it seems hard luck on Brown; but Brown will have a claim against us for compensation."

"Now the Government has given us £300,000,000 to pay all the Browns. It may be enough; it may not. If it is, all the Browns will get their £150 and everybody will be happy."

"If not, we just don't know yet. It may be that the total claims of all the Browns will come to, say, £500,000,000. Either every Brown will be given three-fifths of his claim—or—and this, I think, will be more probable—some of the Browns will be 'deferred' and some 'preferred.'

"The thing that is essential is that the buyer should know what

the new Act means, or he may be asked by Brown to pay £200 and will still have to give us £150 Development Charge.

What You Can Do

"The amount of the cheque for the land, as distinct from the land's development, is assessed on its actual value for its existing use only. Before the buyer can put up a single brick he must pay the Development Charge."

"Now supposing there is already a house on the land—or supposing Smith, having bought the land and built a house, sells it to Robinson five years hence. What can the new owner do without paying a new Development Charge?"

"He can make any internal alterations he likes with one exception: he cannot turn the exist-

ing house into flats unless the house was there before July 1."

"The owner can make any internal alterations he likes, as I've said. He can, if he likes, pull down the existing house and build another, of approximately the same size, on the same site."

"He can, if he likes, even enlarge the house either by 10 per cent of its size or by 1,750 cu. ft. That means to say that he can build on a garage, if he likes, of a size of, say, 12ft. by 10ft. by 9ft. without reference to us."

"Such a 'free' enlargement can be made only once."

What You Can't Do

"He can, moreover, do what he likes in the garden—short of putting up a dwelling-house; putting up a stable; putting up a garage briefly, short of putting up something that is going entirely to alter the value of the property. If, for example, he put up a cottage in his garden, he could let it at £2 a week, and that would distort the Development Charge he originally paid."

"He can stick up a hen-house—but he cannot keep 1,000 head of poultry, because that would alter his original basis of a dwelling-house. He could, however, keep the sort of number of chickens that a private person would be likely to keep to maintain his family in eggs."

"So much for the dwelling-house belonging to the private person. Now we come to the shop. By and large, a man with a shop can change his trade without bothering us—but he must not radically increase the size of his shop."

"To be concrete, Black, the grocer, can sell his shop to White, the grocer, and it would be no concern of ours."

"But if the local blacksmith suddenly built on an annex and started up a garage, with a filling station, he would have to pay a Development Charge to us first."

"Only certain shops have this liberty of change-of-activity restricted. Fried-fish shops, (because they may be smelly), diners, fun fairs, hotels, pubs, and garages are restricted."

"In industry, one general-industry factory may go over to another branch of general industry; one light industry may change to another form of light."

"So far as agriculture goes, the owner may do anything he likes, but putting up a dwelling-house, shop, or factory."

"I believe the Act can work," Sir Malcolm said, "and with a bit of reasonableness, and good will all round, can be made a great success."

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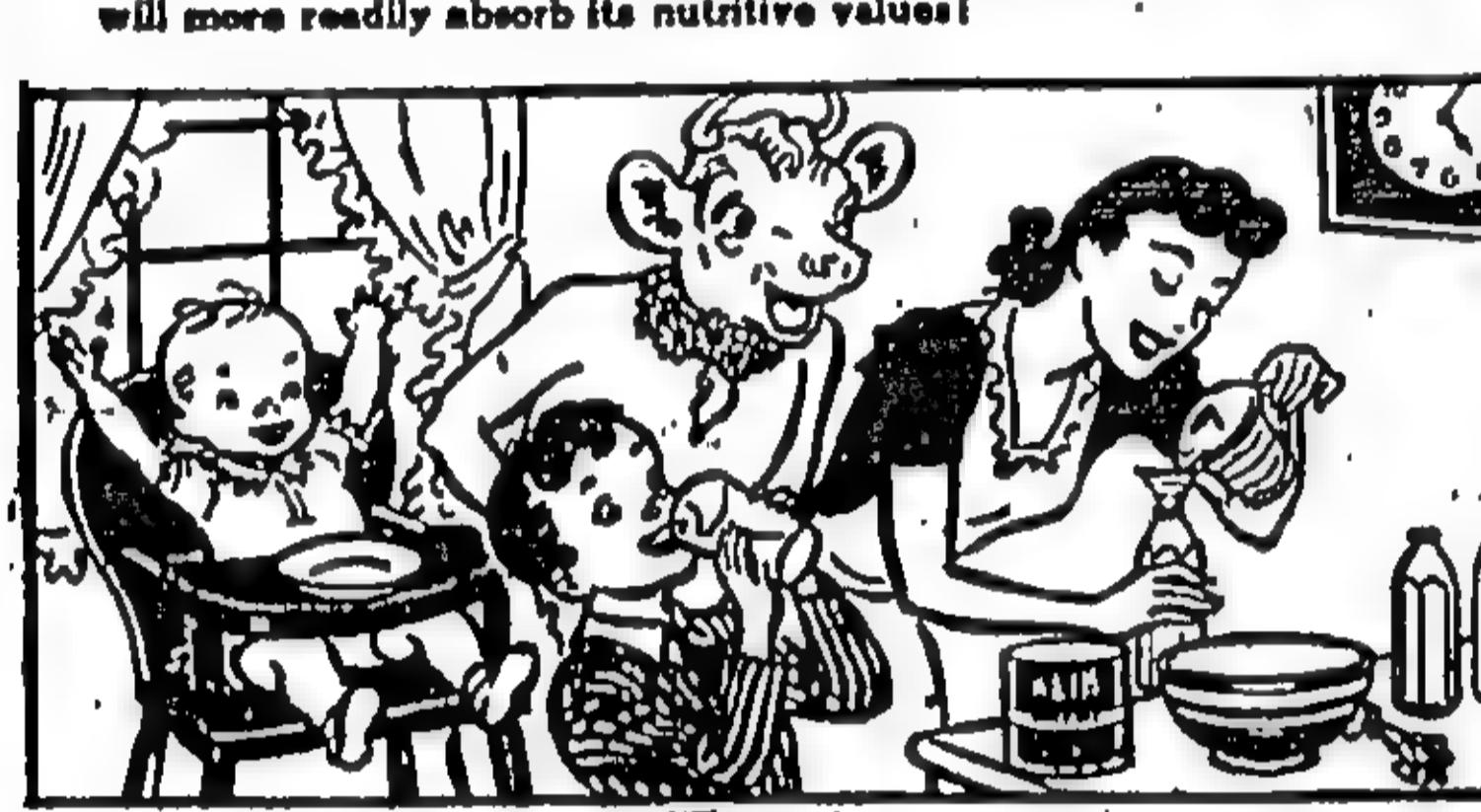


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Hiding The Cracks

A resolution to cover up the cracks has been drafted, but the cracks remain, and they could mean the complete collapse of the party.

In the words of one of the French Socialist leaders: "Unless Socialism does something and does it quickly, it will be abandoned by the working-class masses. Socialism no longer attracts youth. It is running out of money, running out of ideas, and running out of faith."

Mr. Phillips, at the Congress as a guest of honour, told the delegates that unless French Socialism can pull itself together, the whole plan for a United Socialist Europe may be brought to ruin.

The Congress delegates in two days of speech-making made it clear that there is a grave doubt as to whether the French Socialist Party can save itself, and that therefore the idea of it being a lynch-pin in saving Europe is premature.

Only The Shadow

Whatever hopes the British Labour Party may have for Socialism on the other side of the Channel, the French themselves are calling their Socialists "the ghost party." By that they mean a party which still has the outline and general appearance of a big party, but has lost its substance.

Part of the Socialist substance has been bitten off by the Communists, the Left. Another large chunk is being bitten off by

General de Gaulle's anti-Communist movement to the Right.

The small amount of substance that remains is crippled by violent internal wrangling. One group wants to co-operate with the Communists, another with the Gaullists, and a third wants to continue the coalition with the Popular Republicans (M.R.P.), on which the present Government is based.

Around the hall is a brave array of European flags with a double supply of Union Jacks. A torrent of the gloomiest oratory pours from the platform. The annual congress of the French Socialist Party are in full swing.

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PALESTINE ARMISTICE--BUT ONLY IN JERUSALEM AREA NAZARETH FALLS TO THE JEWS

Lake Success, July 16.
Jews and Arabs declared that they were ready to accept a United Nations order to stop fighting in Jerusalem. In view of their acceptance, it appeared certain that an armistice would go into effect in the Holy City sometime Friday night, possibly at midnight, Greenwich time. This was the time proposed by the Political Committee of the Arab League, according to reports from Amman, Transjordan. Details were being arranged in Jerusalem by the U.N. Truce Commission, made up of the Consuls of the United States, France and Belgium.

The broader question of a truce for all Palestine still was uncertain. The Jews have formally accepted the Security Council's order for a cease fire within three days but the Arabs remained silent on what they would do outside Jerusalem.

Count Bernadotte rushed plans to carry out the tasks assigned to him under the Council's resolution. These tasks include setting up of machinery to supervise the truce.

The United Nations Security Council is expected to move cautiously until it is faced with the need of enforcing the Palestine cease fire.

Delegates are reluctant to discuss what they would do if the Arabs defy the Council's order, but several are known to be giving the question serious consideration.

The impression gained from talks with delegates is that none would favour any drastic penalties at the outset.

One big power delegate disclosed that his country is considering the possibility of proposing a world wide diplomatic break with Arab countries as a first step, if they ignore the cease fire order.

Under the U.N. Charter, the Council has almost unlimited power to act, once it has determined that peace is threatened.

It made that determination for the first time in history on Thursday night's resolution.

Article 41

The normal procedure would be to act first under the Charter's Article 41.

This provides that the Council may call upon all members of the U.N. to order "complete or partial interruption of economic relations and of rail, sea, air, postal, telegraphic, radio, and other means of communication and reversion of diplomatic relations" with the offending country or countries.

Applications of this article could vary all the way from a diplomatic break to a complete economic and political quarantine which would cut the offending parties off from the rest of the world.

One possible move—under the article, would be to propose that all members of the U.N. lift embargoes on arms for any Government accepting the truce and refuse to ship arms to the countries which refused to obey the Council order.

Israel representatives have frequently mentioned that this is the step they feel should be applied to Palestine.

Nazareth Falls

They are primarily interested in the United States arms embargo which President Truman indicated would be lifted only if the U.N. recommended such action.

The Council's last resort would be the use of international force against the offending parties.

Since the United Nations has not yet established such an international force, the Council could have to act under the Charter provisions which permit the U.N. to call upon members to supply any military force needed.

Any use of force in Palestine beyond small bodies for police and security purposes appears remote.

Meanwhile, the Arab town of Nazareth was captured by the Israeli Army this evening, an official Israeli report claimed tonight.

Both sides struck from the air. Tel Aviv, the Israeli "capital," was bombed three times by unidentified planes. Official Jewish sources said a small

number of civilians were killed and wounded in the second attack. No casualties in the two other raids were reported.

Raid on Egypt

Seven tons of bombs were dropped by Israeli aircraft on the large Egyptian airfield of Tel El Arish on the Palestine-Egypt border, the Israeli High Command announced. "Heavy damage" was caused. It was claimed. In Cairo, police broke up a crowd attempting to stage an anti-Jewish demonstration following last night's air raid on the Egyptian capital.

A Haifa dispatch said Israeli forces smashed Arab resistance at Tzirat, four miles south of Haifa, and eliminated the last threat to their supply highway between Haifa and Tel Aviv.

In western Galilee, the battle for Shajra colony north of Nazareth entered its final stage, with Lebanese troops retaking the village after throwing back violent Jewish attacks in which the colony changed hands three times.

Elsewhere, a hill apparently prevailed in ground fighting, but a Baghdad communiqué said Iraqi planes raided Haifa and set a ship afire.—Associated Press.

**CHINA PRESSING
FOR SPEED-UP OF
ARMS DELIVERIES**

Washington, July 17.
The Chinese Ambassador, Mr. Wellington Koo, today urged Secretary of State Mr. George C. Marshall to help speed the shipment of United States arms to bolster the National Government forces of China.

Mr. Koo said, after an hour's conference at the State Department, that he had requested the release of part of a \$125,000,000 appropriation which Congress voted for military aid under the China programme.

"We need the help with the least delay," he said. "You have an elaborate system of budgetary controls."

Officials say China has had difficulty in obtaining prompt delivery of arms and equipment but blamed the expanding order for the armed services here and the depletion of war time sur-

Arabs Up In Arms

Beirut, July 16.
Thousands demonstrated against Britain and the United States in the streets of Baghdad today following both countries' support of the Security Council's resolution calling on Jews and Arabs to halt the war in Palestine. Newspapers unanimously condemned the Council's action and described Britain's attitude to the Arabs as "disappointing." — Associated Press.

Call To Southern Democrats

Birmingham, Alabama, July 16.

Mississippi's Governor, Mr. Fielding Wright, called on Southern Democrats tonight to unite in an "electoral college fight to save the South."

Mr. Wright's appeal came in a telegram while he was en route to Birmingham for Saturday's "States Rights" conference which has been called to oppose President Truman and his racial program.

The Mississippi Governor said renomination of Mr. Truman and the adoption of his civil rights platform "make it imperative" for the South to act.

"The chips are down," said Mr. Wright's telegram to former Alabama Governor Mr. Frank Dixon, another leader in the anti-Truman fight. "The die is cast. We must make Birmingham the beginning of our electoral college fight to save the South."—Associated Press.

THE SICK CHILD OF ASIA

Rangoon, July 16.
Dr. Ba Maw, former Premier, today appealed for unity in Burma, calling his country "the sick child of Asia, threatened with domination by Anglo-Americanism on one side and Russia on the other."

The appeal, backed by Thakin Ba Sein, leader of the "Burma for the Burmese" Party, suggested that the people unite to solve Burma's problems in a Burmese way.

Burma's political crisis eased today as the Premier, Thakin Nu's Cabinet, which tendered its resignation two days ago, continued in office as a caretaker Government.

Foreign observers felt that the recent application by several Ministers to join the Burmese Army was an answer to the Communist political attempt to destroy the loyalty of the Army. — Reuter.

Gromyko In Surly Mood

New York, July 16.
M. Andrei Gromyko, the Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister and former delegate to the United Nations, sailed for home today in the liner Gripsholm, expressing a hope that he would not return.

He attempted to ignore reporters' questions, saying several times: "I will not give an interview." Finally, visibly irritated, he said: "Yes, I am glad to be going home."

Asked if he expected to return, he snapped: "I hope not." His wife and two children, Anatole and Ludmila, accompanied him. He has been replaced here by M. Jakob Malik, another Deputy Foreign Minister. M. Malik sat regularly for the first time yesterday for the Palestine debate.

The Secretary General of the United Nations, Mr. Trygve Lie, said he expects M. Gromyko to be one of the Soviet delegates to the September meeting of the General Assembly in Paris.—Reuter.

SVOBODA REPORT "FANTASTIC"

Prague, July 16.
Reports of the flight from Czechoslovakia to the United States zone in Germany of the Czechoslovak Minister for Defence, General Svoboda, were officially denied today.

The reports, stated to be of American origin, were described as "too fantastic even to need a denial."

General Svoboda is stated to be ill and in hospital. The Czechoslovak Chief of Staff, General Bocek, is now undergoing treatment at Karlovy-Vary.—Agence France-Presse.

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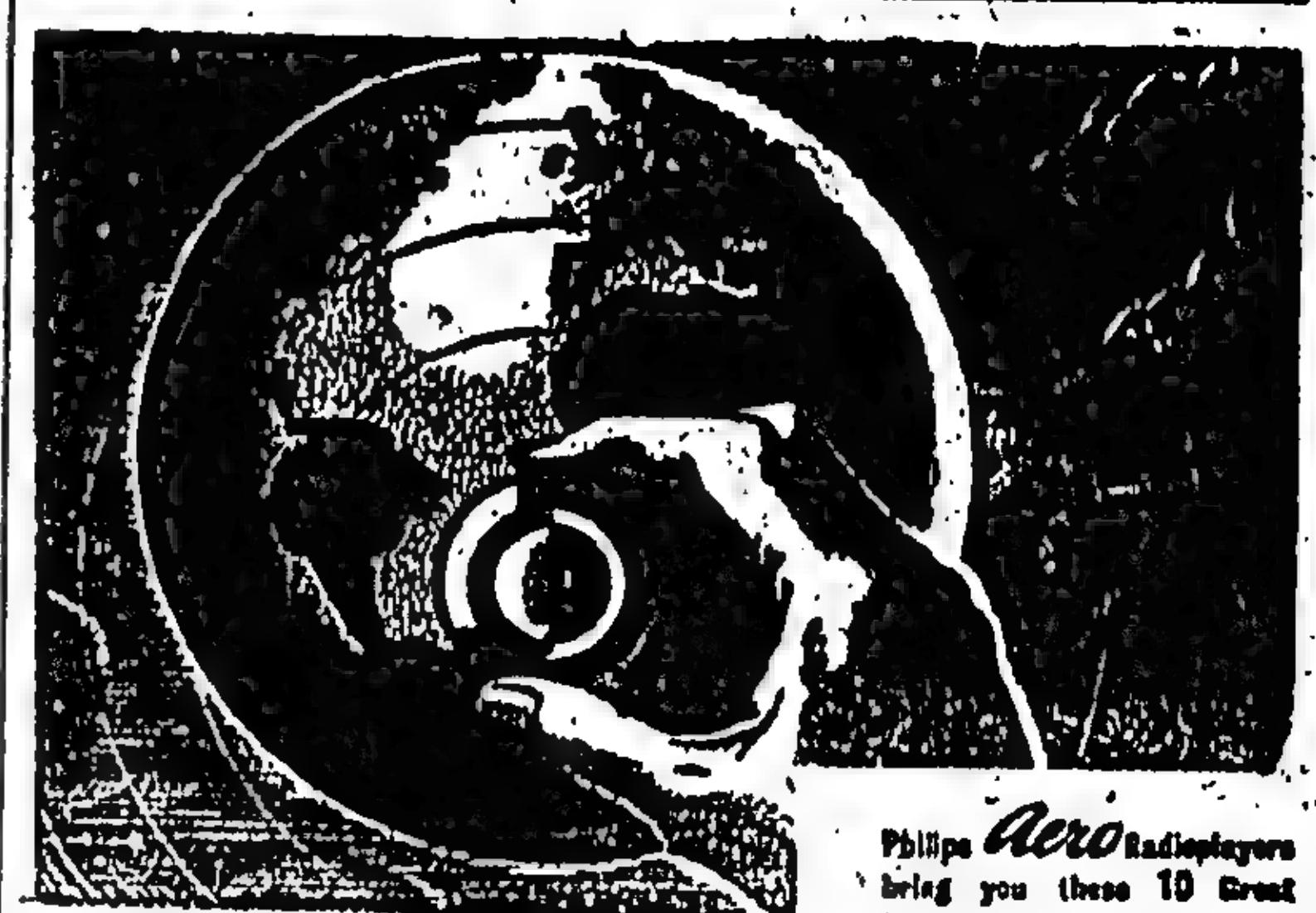
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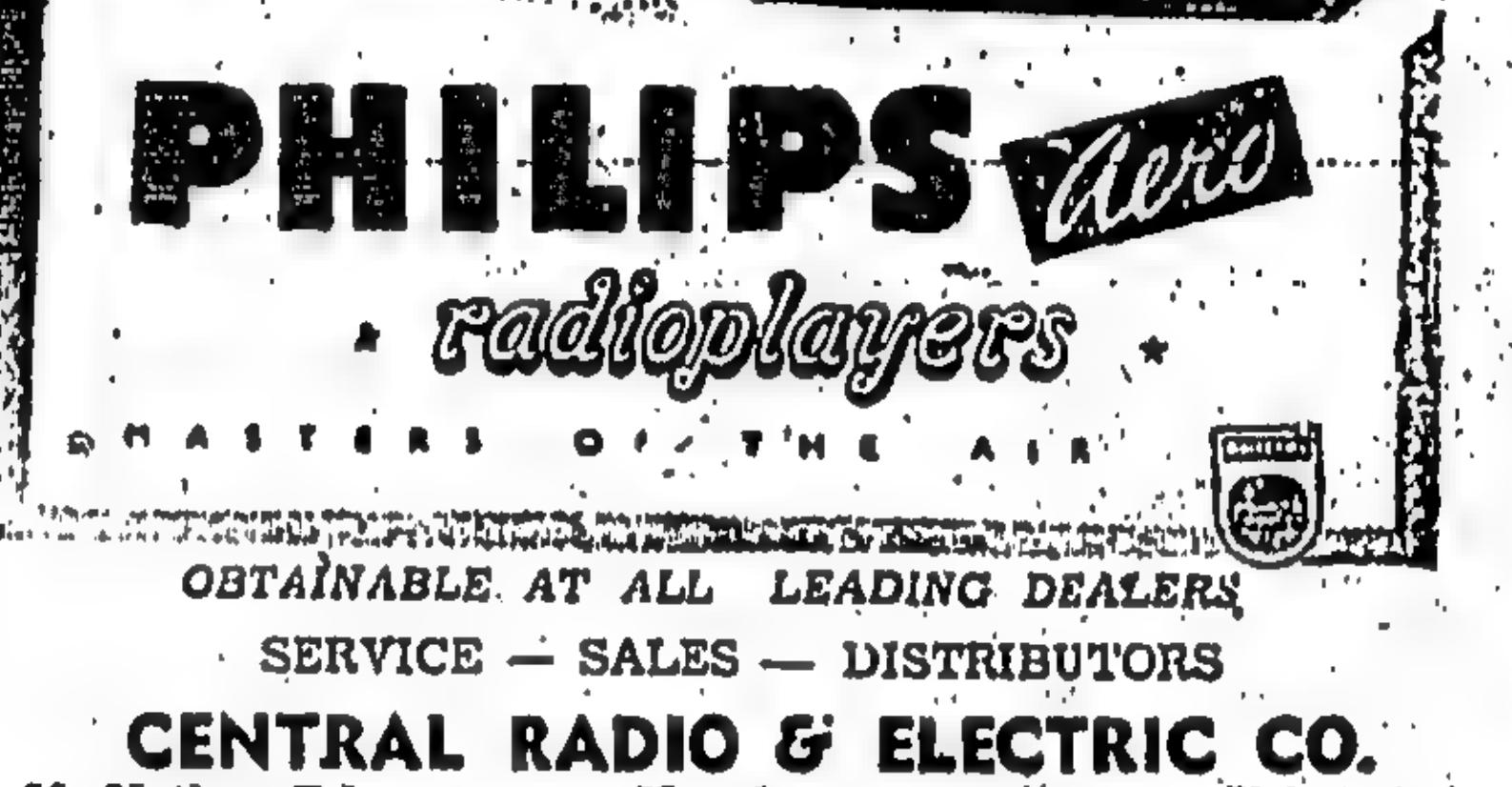
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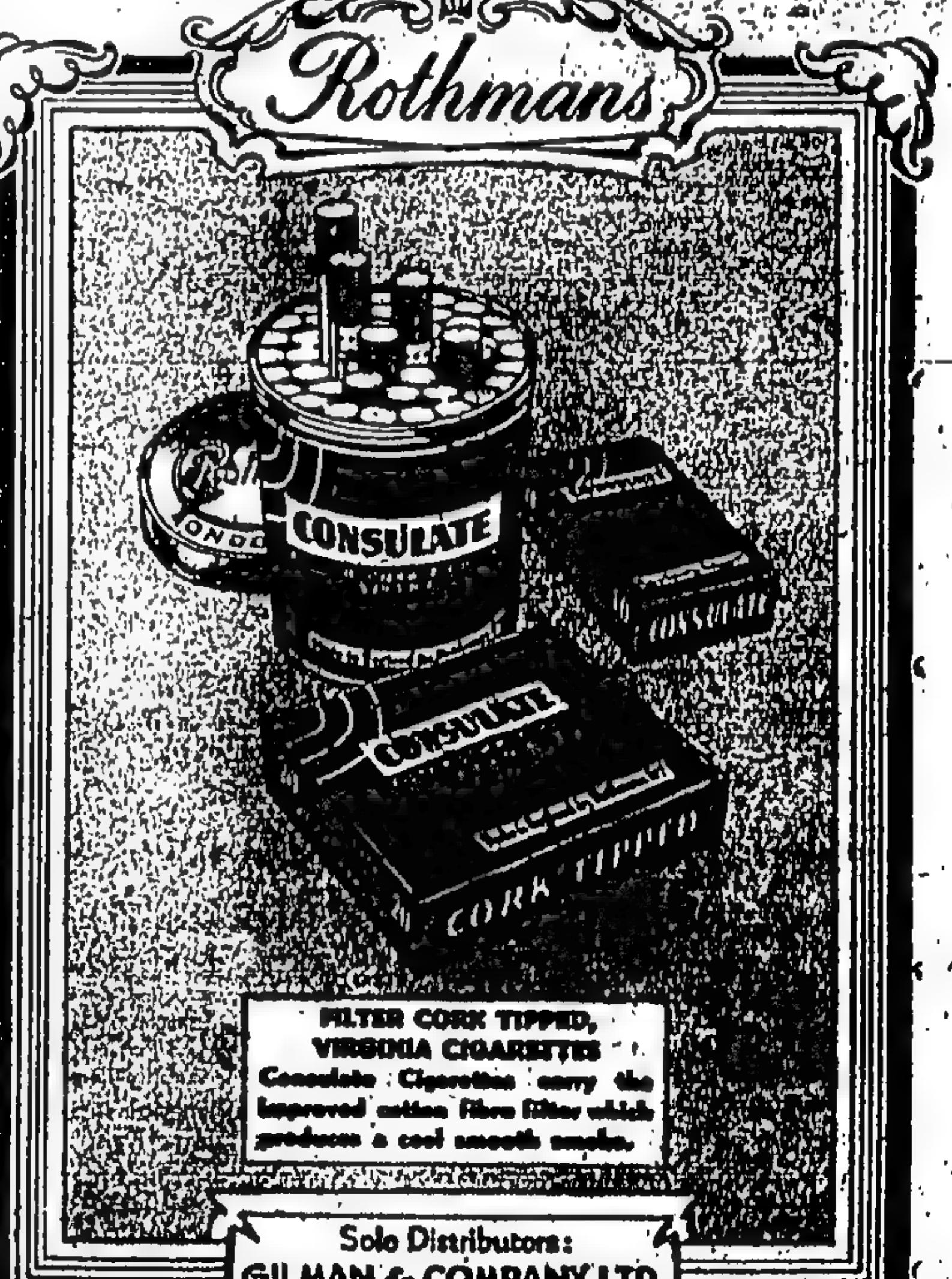


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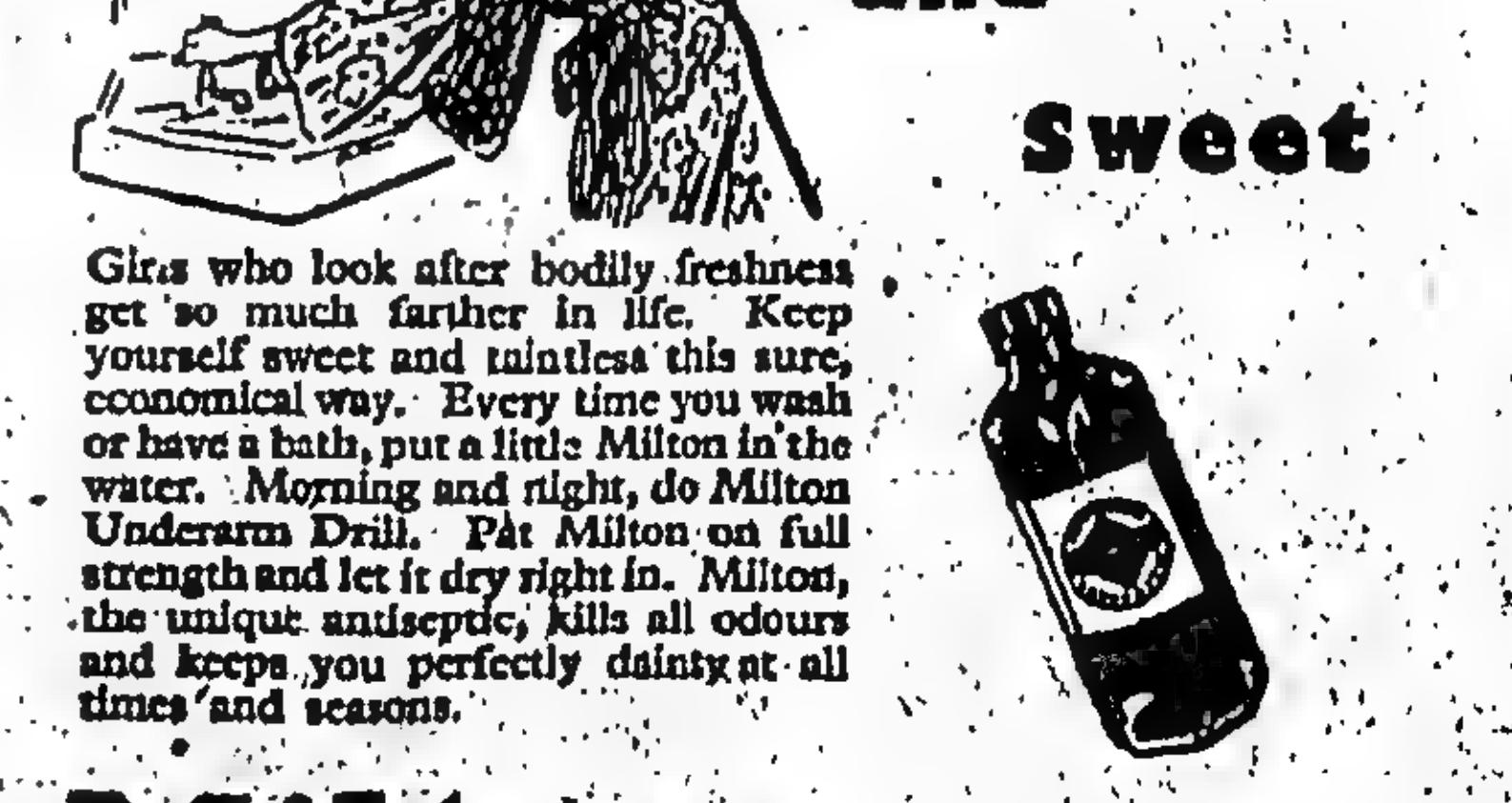
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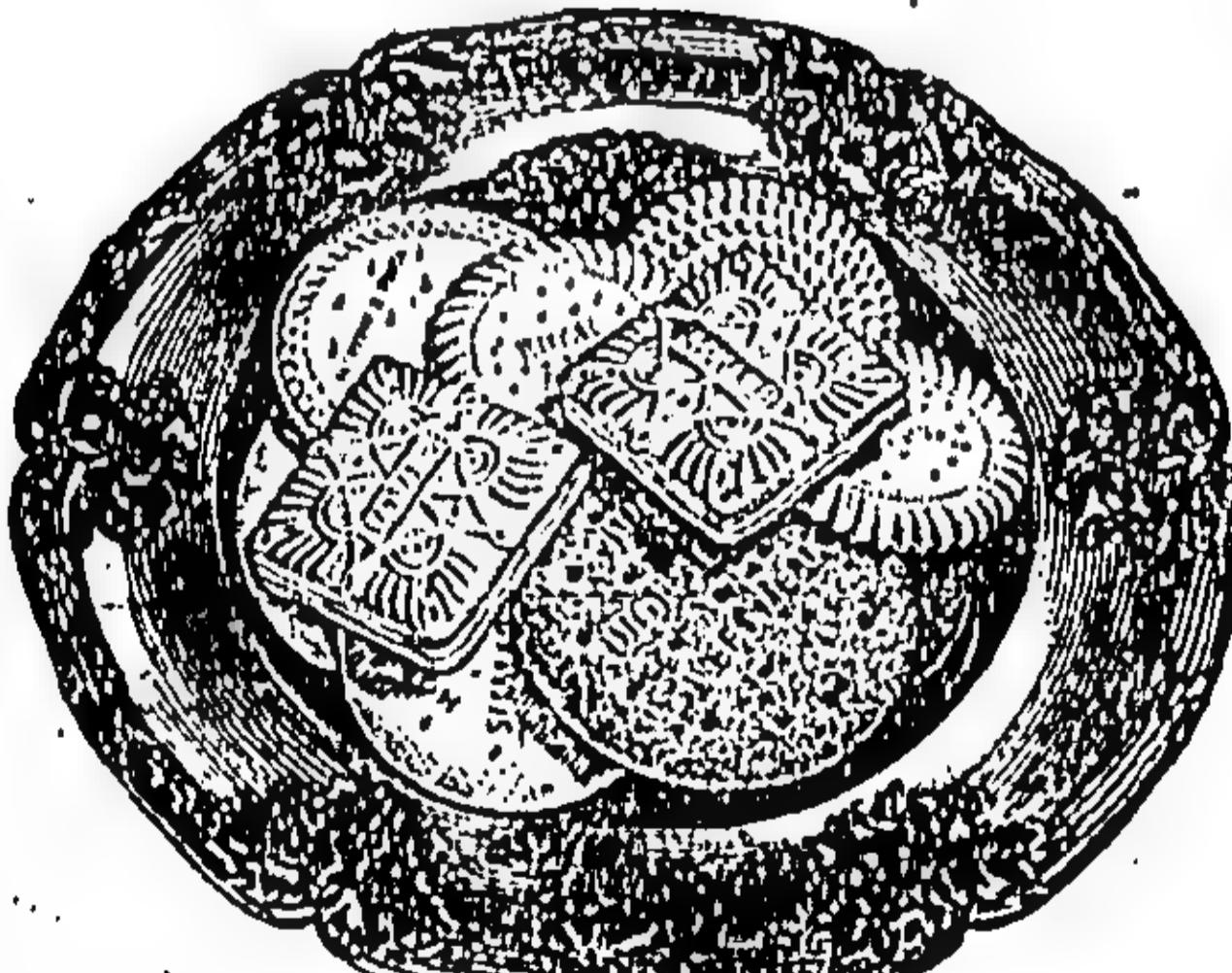
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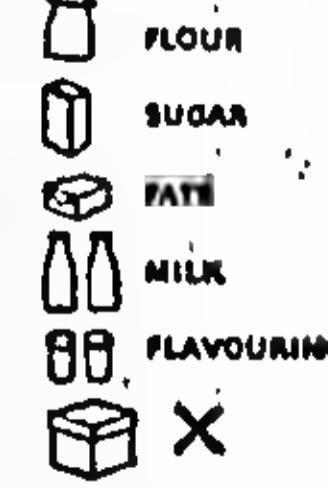
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HOW TO PREVENT THE NEXT WAR

By SIR DUFF COOPER

The British are not an imaginative people, but one great fear of imagination is required of them if they are going to succeed in understanding the complications that have arisen in foreign affairs. They must try to imagine what it means to a country to be invaded by a foreign foe.

No foot of a foreign invader has landed on the soil of England for nearly 1,000 years and therefore it is no small effort of imagination that is required of the British people.

Often, since the end of the war, English friends of mine coming to Paris, and finding it untouched by a dictator, and nobody ever tells a dictator the truth.

Stalin is probably as ill-informed as Hitler and Mussolini. The truth is too often unpalatable, and the penalties for telling a dictator something unpleasant vary from dismissal to death. Therefore dictators are usually left to founder in ignorance to their doom.

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There could be but one reply to this question, and the view that the French had suffered less than the English could not survive it.

Attacks On Russia

The Americans, protected by two vast oceans, have been even more fortunate than the British in the matter of invasion, yet it is an important for them as it is for us to understand how large a part the fear of invasion plays in the minds of those who inhabit the Continent of Europe.

Russia has been the frequent victim of invasion—she has been invaded by the Swedes, by the French, by the Germans, and even, she may claim, by the British, since we sent armed assistance to one side in her civil war.

France, in the last century, has suffered invasion more often than Russia. Three times in the memory of living men have the German hordes swept down upon her, twice capturing her capital and once occupying the whole country.

We must not, therefore, wonder that in the policy of Russia and of France the prevention of invasion should outweigh in importance all other considerations.

The Russians are frightened. They have cause to be, because the combined strength of the British Empire, the United States, and France is far greater than theirs.

Let us not repeat our errors. Let us be clear and firm with the Russians, and remember the Germans. So may we preserve the peace of the world.

The Russians are distrustful. They have no cause to be, but they are a hybrid people, who find it very difficult to be straightforward themselves, and impossible to believe that anybody else is being so.

We know that we have no intention of attacking Russia. They do not know this and nothing will persuade them that it is so.

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The German question has a very different aspect when viewed from the other side of the Atlantic from that which it has when viewed from the other side of the Rhine.

The Russian menace, which has recently arisen, could do not greater disservice to mankind than to deflect our eyes from the German menace, which is always there.

It was on this question that the Allies differed at the time of the Treaty of Versailles, and the British and Americans taking one view and the French the other.

Foch Was Right

The British-American view prevailed, but we ought now to recognise and to remember that that view was wrong and that the French view was right. Marshal Foch said at the time that the Allies differed at the time of the Treaty of Versailles that in our dealings with Russia we should be plain in statement and firm in action.

It is possible that greater clarity of statement might have prevented the First World War. It is certain that greater firmness in action would have prevented the Second.

The Russians, fearful of invasion, are seeking to thrust out their Western frontiers as far as possible. If they could get complete control of Eastern Germany they would have set up a formidable bastion. Indeed, they are prepared to do almost anything to secure so rich a prize, almost, but not quite, anything.

There is one thing that they are not prepared to do. They are not prepared to go to war.

We have only to convince them that we, on the contrary, are prepared to do so rather

than abandon Berlin, and the problem will be solved.

But we must mean what we say, for they will suspect us of bluffing. In all negotiations the country that is willing to go to war rather than give in has an enormous advantage.

Another Danger

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There is another danger. The Russians must be eagerly watching for some sign of disension in the ranks of their opponents.

Had their diplomacy been more adroit they would long ago have sought to create such disension and to exploit it. Instead of doing so they have, ever since the war, missed no opportunity of uniting and antagonising all the free nations.

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THE TWO FRAU SCHMIDTS

Frau Schmidt, attempting to care for a family in the besieged Western sectors of Berlin, has all the inconveniences that accompany a struggle for freedom. While green vegetables and

seize power for their own benefit irrespective of the loss and suffering the attempt may inflict on the majority of the peoples of Malaya.

Since the end of the war there have been political differences in Malaya but none of these differences are in any way connected with the campaign of murder and terror now being waged indiscriminately against those of whatever nationality or political belief, who share in the task of keeping Malaya as a thriving country with improving prospects for ordinary citizens.

Repeated moves to work out a system which would be fair to the varied aims and aspirations of the peoples of Malaya yet with opposition from parties and groups with widely divergent ideas on the shape they wanted the revised administration and constitution to take.

Heated debate and friction took place on many occasions but those were all questions which could be and were being resolved by negotiation, commonsense and goodwill. None of them had anything in common with the present disorders. In the form, or another they represented strivings towards the same ends as the British Government has always kept in view—responsible self-government as soon as circumstances permit.

No doubt a formal inquiry will be held and every effort made to recover the wreckage and establish the fundamental cause of the accident, to prevent a repetition if that is humanly possible. The fine record of all the airlines operating out of Hong Kong is such that none of them would ask for anything less.

The progress now being made against the reign of terror in Malaya is heartening, though in the nature of guerilla activities, it may take some months after the back of the outbreak has been broken to establish general security for the peaceful citizen. Attempts have been made in some sections of the Chinese Press, in Hong Kong and elsewhere, to represent the terrorists as misguided individuals resentful of official failure to reward them adequately for their activities against the Japanese. Nothing is further removed from the real truth.

Probably directed by Moscow, the sole reason for the outbreak is the decision of a minority to try and stage a revolution: the purpose to

fruit rot in the market gardens outside the city boundaries and the milk-churns have caused to roll in, she stands in a queue for dehydrated beetroot, for potatoes dried in their jackets, for U.S. dried and tinned milk and Mexican canned beef bought originally for the Ruhr miners.

At home her lights are out

and the radio, iron the clothes and cook the food. Her children get extra milk—a ration taken away from the children in the West.

Her husband can work all day for there are no power cuts. And there is no money trouble, for there are plenty of "roubles" in the morning.

Yet the East of Berlin is really a fool's paradise; its contrast with the West is only part of a crazy pattern.

Soviet Radio Moscow, in the British sector, drawing its power through American cables and transmitting over radio masts in the French sector, is one of the inter-Allied oddities of Berlin. It continues to broadcast Communist propaganda within a stone's throw of British military headquarters. Major General Edwin Herbert would dearly like to throw that stone.

In Melting-Pot

The sumptuous Babelsberg Villa of Marshal Vassily Sokolovsky, Soviet Military Governor, abuts on the American sector; his backdoor is actually in American territory, his gas cooker is supplied by American pipes. It has not been cut—not yet.

The economic and political future of all Berlin is in the melting-pot. Berliners can see no way out of the crazy pattern.

That is why their steadiness in the Western sector at this time is so remarkable.

KIDNAPPING SENTENCE

Batavia, July 17.

A high military court today convicted A.R. Yugur of kidnapping Sultan Sjahir in the abortive attempt in 1946 to overthrow the Indonesian Republican Government. He was sentenced to four years. Other leaders of the attempted coup d'état previously had been tried and sentenced.

JOHN HALL and ROBERT CLYDE Discuss The Trend Everyone In Britain Is Talking About

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Lights were burning late in the surgery. The doctor puzzled over some unfamiliar symptoms easily exhibited by his patients. Beside him a wife spoke impaled a stack of accounts rendered. Before an open ledger showed that some of his creditors would have to wait longer than usual for their money. But now it hadn't happened.

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It is all begun last April. The Chancellor found a drab, Exchequer word for it: Disinflation.

The butcher, the baker, and the candlestick-maker put it into plain English: Not so much money about.

The citizen just held on to his wallet for a while and said nothing.

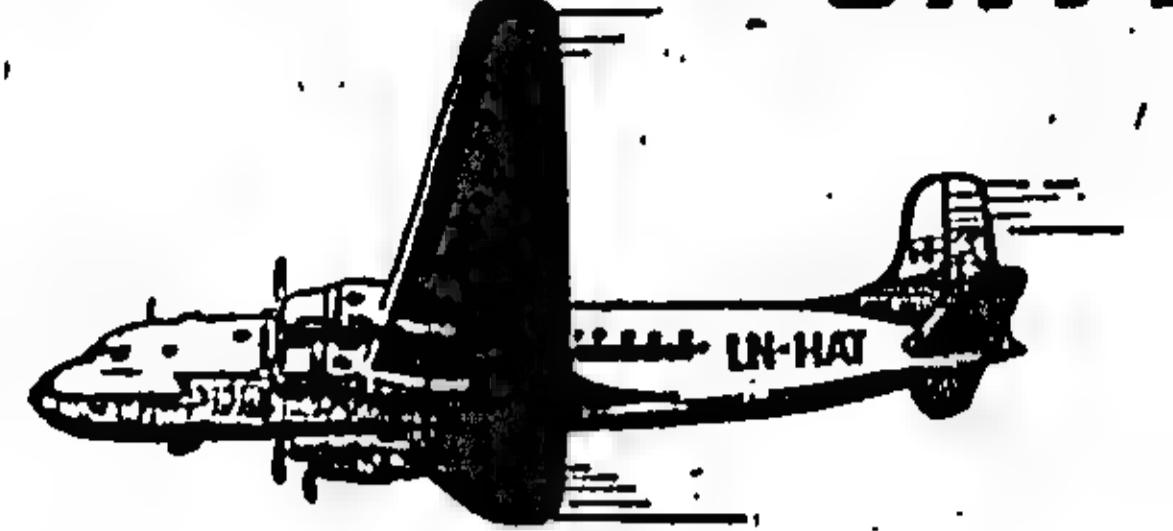
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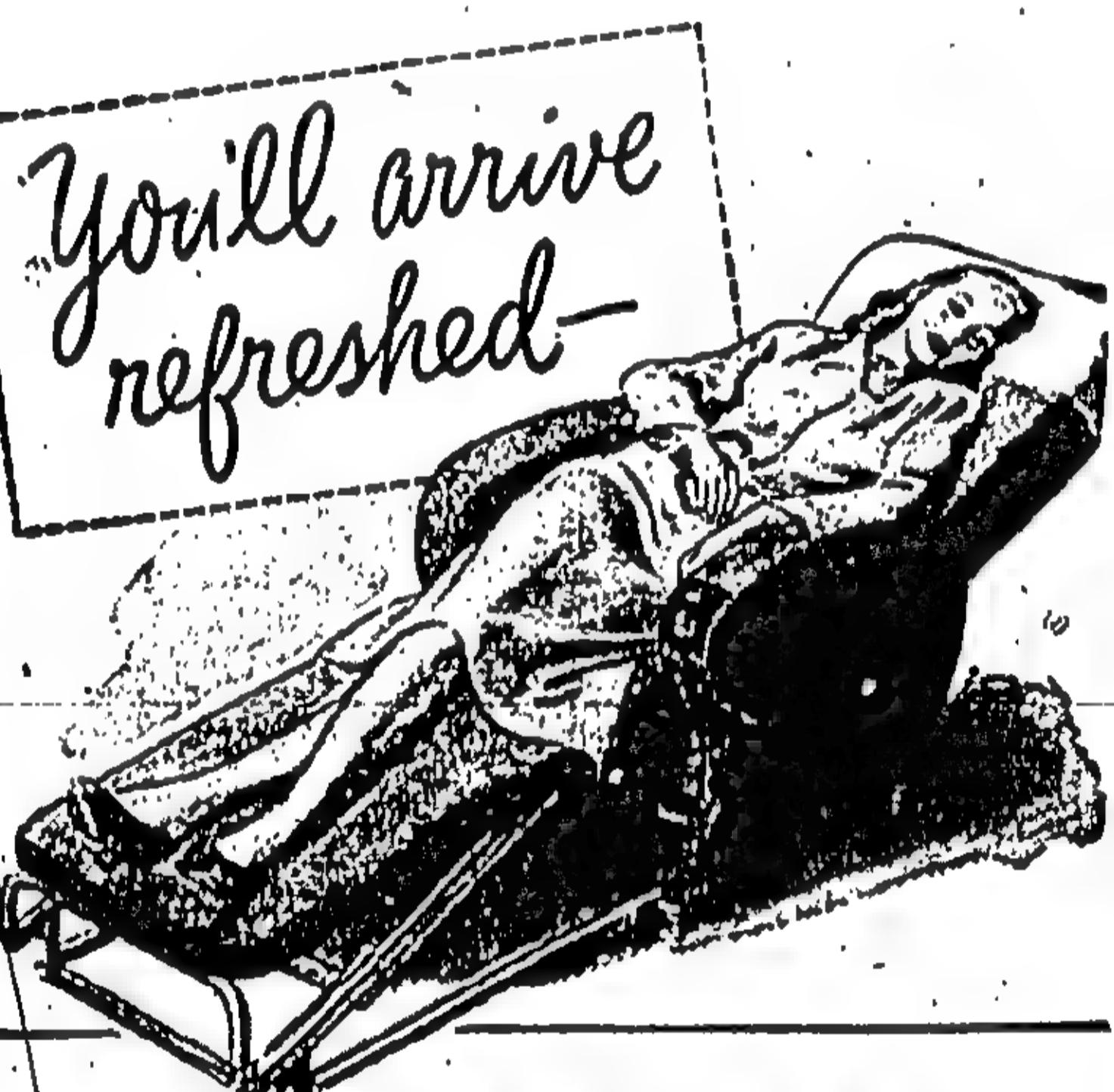
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B-29'S SENT TO RAF BASES

Washington's Startling Announcement American Answer To Soviet Threat To Air Corridor

Washington, July 16.

Two groups of B-29 Super-Fortresses, which were used to bomb Nagasaki and Hiroshima, took off for Britain today in what observers believed was an American answer to Russian threats to interfere with the Allied airlift of supplies to the western zones of Berlin.

Described in Washington as a training flight, the 60 Super-Forts were sent to England "for temporary short service there," according to a spokesman of the American Army Air Force, today.

Observers here today thought the movement more significant than the official explanation of "a normal training programme." Far more aircraft and personnel are involved than those engaged in "normal" training schemes.

The use of British bases is also unusual, and coupled with unconfirmed reports that French bases may also soon be accommodating United States planes, the intention seems obvious—to build up strength in these strategic aircraft in Europe during the development of the crisis over Berlin, observers said.

The spokesman said that this flight, involving over 1,000 officers and men, was part of the training programme of the Strategic Air Command, which controls all four-engined long-range bombers, and was the result of an agreement between the British and United States Governments.

The two groups taking part in the flight belong to the 28th Air Group, based in South Dakota and the 307th Group from Florida.

The planes belonging to the 28th Group will stop-over at Goose Bay, Labrador, and will fly to Scanton, near Lincoln, in England.

The planes of the 307th Group will stop-over at Kinley in the Humber and will then proceed to Marham and Waddington, also near Lincoln.

General Lemay

Upon arrival in Great Britain, both groups will be placed under the command of General Curtis Lemay, who was in charge of B-29 operations during the war.

Although the spokesman said that the Super-Forts will be based in Britain for a short period only, observers remarked on the fact that many four-engined C-54 planes had also proceeded to England with ground crews for the maintenance of the Super-Forts.

Meanwhile, diplomatic sources in Washington expressed the opinion that the flight was an answer to the Soviet refusal to lift the blockade of Berlin and to reports published in the Soviet-controlled German press that Reuter and Associated Press.

BLUFF WITHOUT WINNING HAND?

Paris, July 16.

The French Government has been making unofficial soundings in London about a possible four-power meeting in Germany in an attempt to find a way out of what it considers a "blind alley" situation.

The feeling in high diplomatic spheres is that there must inevitably be such a meeting in the end, and French diplomacy seems anxious to seek a way to bring this about.

A hint of what is going on was seen in a cryptic statement by a Government spokesman, M. Pierre Abelin, today when he said France had asked America and Britain for "certain details" on the present Berlin situation.

One suggestion made here is that the Western Allies should agree to a new four-power meeting if the Russians would undertake in return to raise the Berlin blockade once such an agreement had been reached.

This would reverse the order of the conditions set out in the Western notes to Russia but would also require from the Russians a corresponding concession in the raising of the blockade.

French diplomats feel that under American pressure, the Western Allies have plunged prematurely into a show-down with Russia in Berlin and that a game of diplomatic bluff is now being carried on in which it is by no means sure that General Lucius D. Clay, the American Military Governor, holds the winning hand.

The French consider that a much greater consolidation of Western Europe is necessary before any forcing of the pace in Germany and, for that reason, attach more importance to the British-French-Bonapart meeting opening at The Hague on Monday—Reuter.

LAICHEES THROWN OVERBOARD

Manila, July 17.

The Trans-Asiatic Airline plane forced down several days ago in the China Sea by failure of one engine arrived in Manila today.

Six thousand pounds of laichees nuts which were aboard when one engine failed were tossed over the side to insure the safety of the craft.

The five officers and crew showed no signs of the ordeal. The Captain of the plane, Robert Feller of New Orleans, praised the morale of his men while the craft was in distress and the efficiency of the U.S. Army Air Force rescue team which found them and brought two mechanics to repair the plane at sea. Associated Press.

EXECUTION OF OFFICERS

Nanking, July 17.

Three high-ranking officers of the Nationalist 1st Division, stationed in the Canton area, were shot in Nanking today after being guilty on charges of smuggling goods in warships. Agents France-Press.

FINALLY CAUGHT UP WITH HIM

New York, July 16.
Five days after their marriage in 1921 in England, Leonard Uren came to America to work and make a home for his bride who was to follow shortly.

Parliament Stands By

London, July 16.
A high Government source declared today that unless the Berlin crisis eases, members of Parliament will be kept within easy recall of London during the summer. Instead of recessing for the summer, the Government source said, Parliament may merely be adjourned. This procedure would enable the Government to reconvene both Houses in 24 hours.—Associated Press.

THE COURSE OF TRUE LOVE

Athens, July 16.
A 21-year-old Greek girl today hurled two hand grenades at her unfaithful lover in a fit of jealousy.

She missed and was taken to prison.
The lover, a Greek air force group commander, escaped with injury.—United Press.

RUSSIAN LOOTING OF MANCHURIA

Nanking, July 16.
The Prime Minister, Dr. Wong Wen-hao, said today that Britain, the United States and China have protested to Moscow against the Russian removal of industrial equipment from Manchuria as war booty.

He told members of the Legislative Yuan in a written statement that China would raise the matter at the Japanese peace conference, and ask for a satisfactory settlement.

The Premier maintained that only weapons and ammunition of the Japanese Kwantung Army, which the Russians disarmed, could be considered warships, and the Soviet Union had not indicated the amount it had received, even of these.

(Members of the Legislative Yuan alleged earlier this month that the Russians had removed US\$2,000 million worth of industrial equipment from Manchuria).

Negotiations for the return to China of Soviet-occupied Port Arthur and Dairen were continuing, Dr. Wong said.

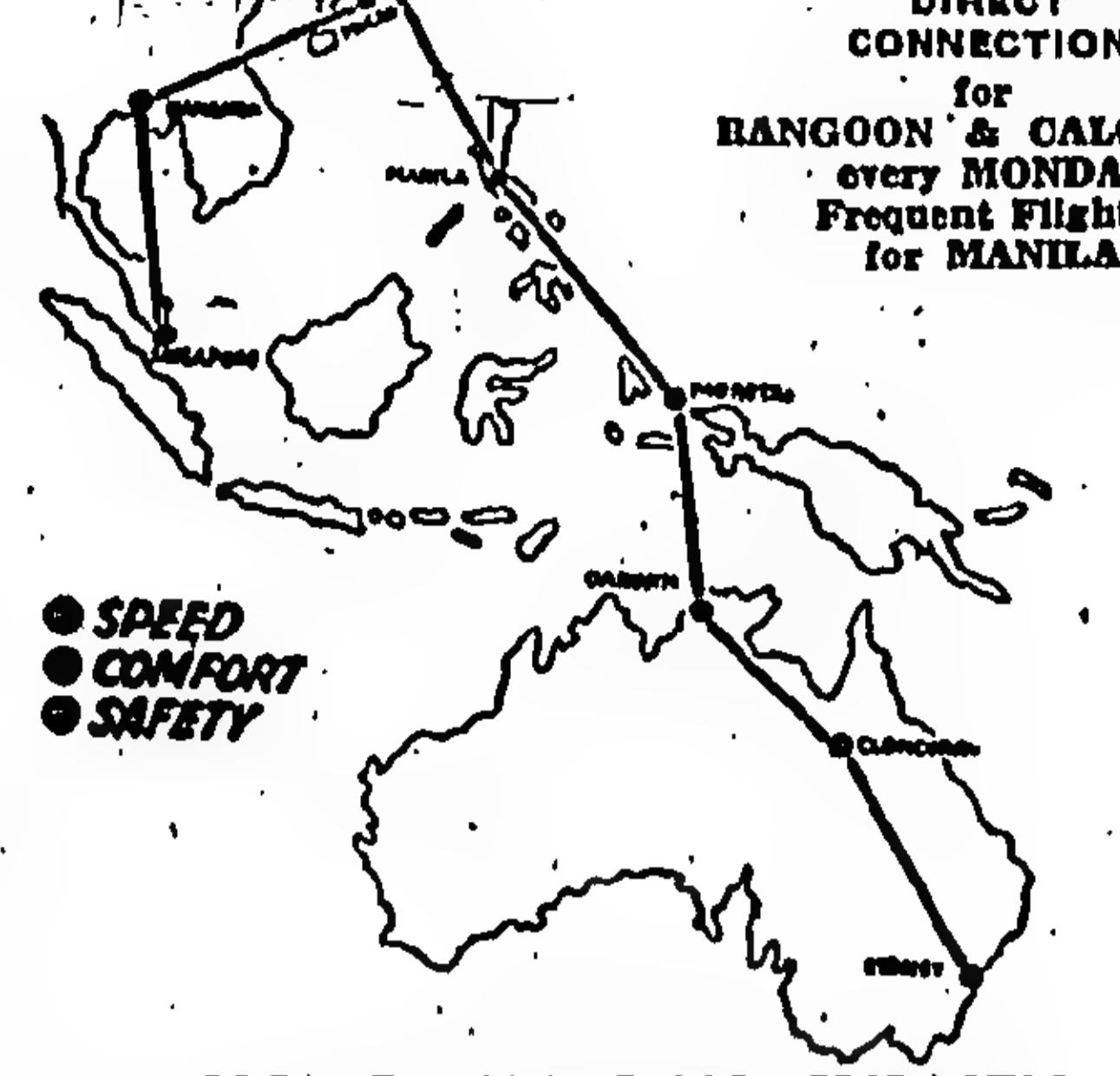
He denied the assertion by some members of the Yuan that the Russians had blockaded the sea along the Manchurian coast, adding that China would take "concrete steps" to see that Russia fully observed the Soviet-Chinese treaty.

Dr. Wong added that China still recognised the independence

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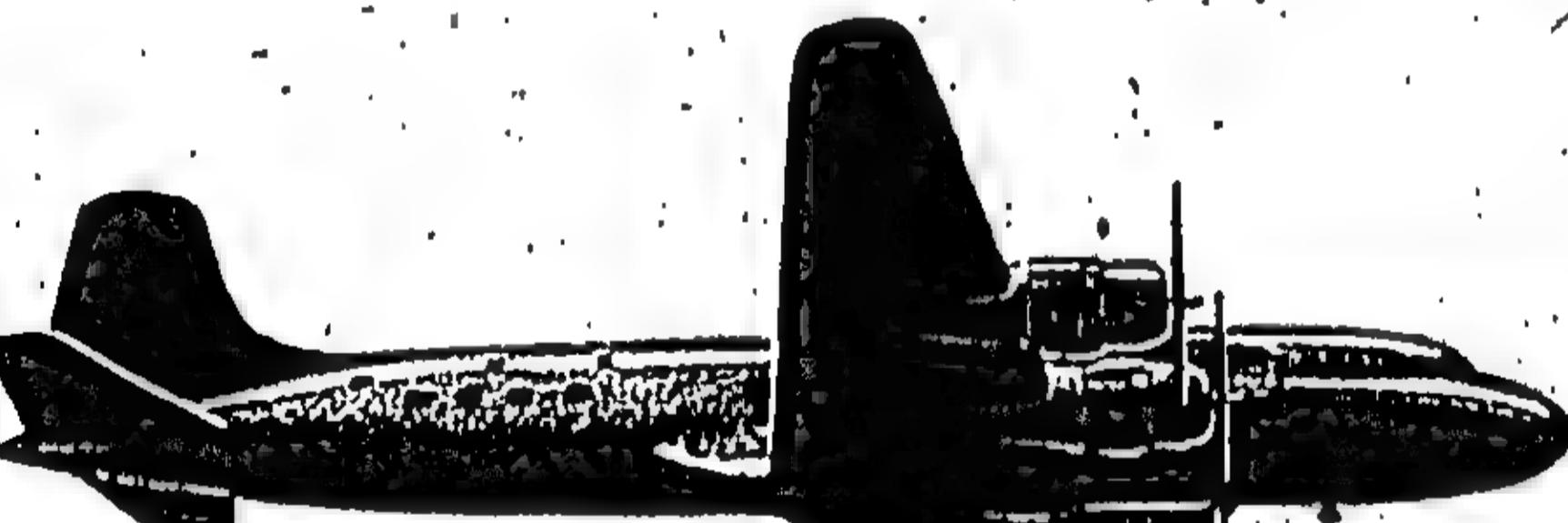
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Says Keith Butler, Graphic reporter, in this cable from Athens—although neither East nor West will admit to more than "local struggles."

Real "hot" war is raging in a 12,000 square-mile pocket of Europe.

Neither Russia nor the Slav-Cominform Powers nor the Western Democracies are ready to risk an open, all-out conflict between Communist East and Democratic West. So, by mutual tacit consent no one admits that the war, now being fought in north-west Greece, is anything but a local struggle.

In fact it is much more than that.

Six divisions of the Greek Army are steadily fighting their way to surround over 7,000 Communist guerrillas who are the cream of the 25,000 guerrillas fighting in Greece under the orders of "General" Markos Vafiades, the Cominform-appointed military commander and Premier of the Communist "Free Democratic Government" of the Mountains.

Tough Guerrillas

In the centre of this pocket, in the Grammos mountains, Markos has his headquarters. Here, surrounded by almost impassable mountain ranges rising abruptly 6,000ft., is the only patch of "Free Greece" the guerrillas have been able to hold for the last few months.

The Greek Army's objective is the total destruction of Markos's headquarters and of the guerrillas defending it. To catch Markos would be too much to hope.

But it's a tough nut to crack. And both the Cominform and Britain and America have big investments at stake in the outcome.

The guerrillas are no "bandits." They are well armed, plentifully supplied, and perfectly organised and disciplined as a fighting army. Their strategic and tactical employment suggests either direction by Slav military experts or at least the training of their leaders in staff schools over the frontier.

United Nations observers have seen for themselves the way the guerrillas are continually supplied from over the Albanian, Yugoslav, and Bulgarian frontiers.

Storming the Grammos mountain ranges the Greek Army troops have been faced with concrete heavy machine-gun emplacements, deep minefields sown with thousands of anti-personnel mines, barbed-wire entanglements and heavy and continuous fire from all types of light and heavy small arms, mortars and mountain

artillery.

Added to a fanatical resistance

the Greek Army have also to face the super-human task of fighting in the most difficult mountain

country in Europe. One looks at the deep gorges, abrupt heights, thick pine forests climbing up precipitous slopes, bare crags overhanging tortuous rivers, and a wild, tormented landscape will convince you that the gods were angry when they created the Grammos and Hindous mountain ranges.

In this country men count more than weapons. Normal transport even jeeps, must be left at the foot of the mountains and even then cannot reach many of the guerrilla lairs. This is the country for infantry fighting yards, yard on foot and using every bit of individual cunning in the Greek character.

Immense Supplies

That is why, even with odds at ten to one (less when you subtract the supply line troops), the Greek fighting troops have a superhuman task before them to



reach and destroy Markos's main forces and headquarters. It will take many weeks of fighting before the Greek Army Command will be able to see how far they succeed.

If they do succeed it will end the guerrilla war in Greece. If they do not, or only partially

succeed...? In any case what will be the Cominform's next move for the continuing offensive on Greece?

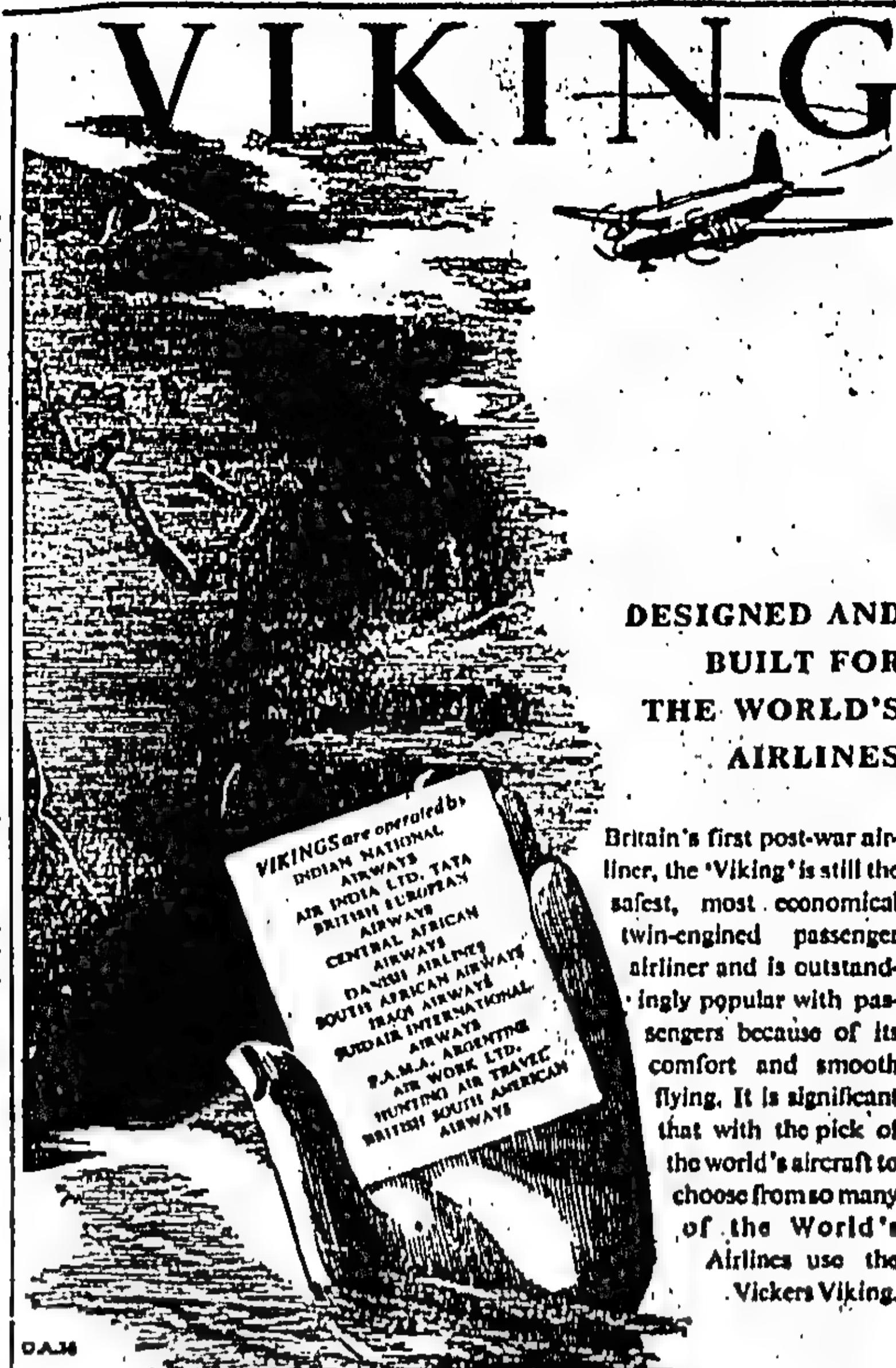
Britain and the U.S.A. have poured money and supplies into this struggle. From Britain the Greeks have received over £334 million's worth of supplies and weapons. A British Military Mission has spent two years training the Greeks in modern warfare. The U.S.A. have poured £43 million's worth of military supplies and equipment into the Greek Army, and there is more to come.

Great Prizes

Both Big Power Groups have staked much in this pocket war. The ultimate prize is Greece—the Eastern Mediterranean—the MIDDLE EAST.

Both sides are anxiously watching the Greek Army's campaign to bottle up Markos, prevent him from slipping once again over the Albanian frontier which backs on to the Grammos mountains, and destroy him and the major part of his forces in his mountain stronghold.

In Greece there is real "hot" war. It is a token war between East and West.



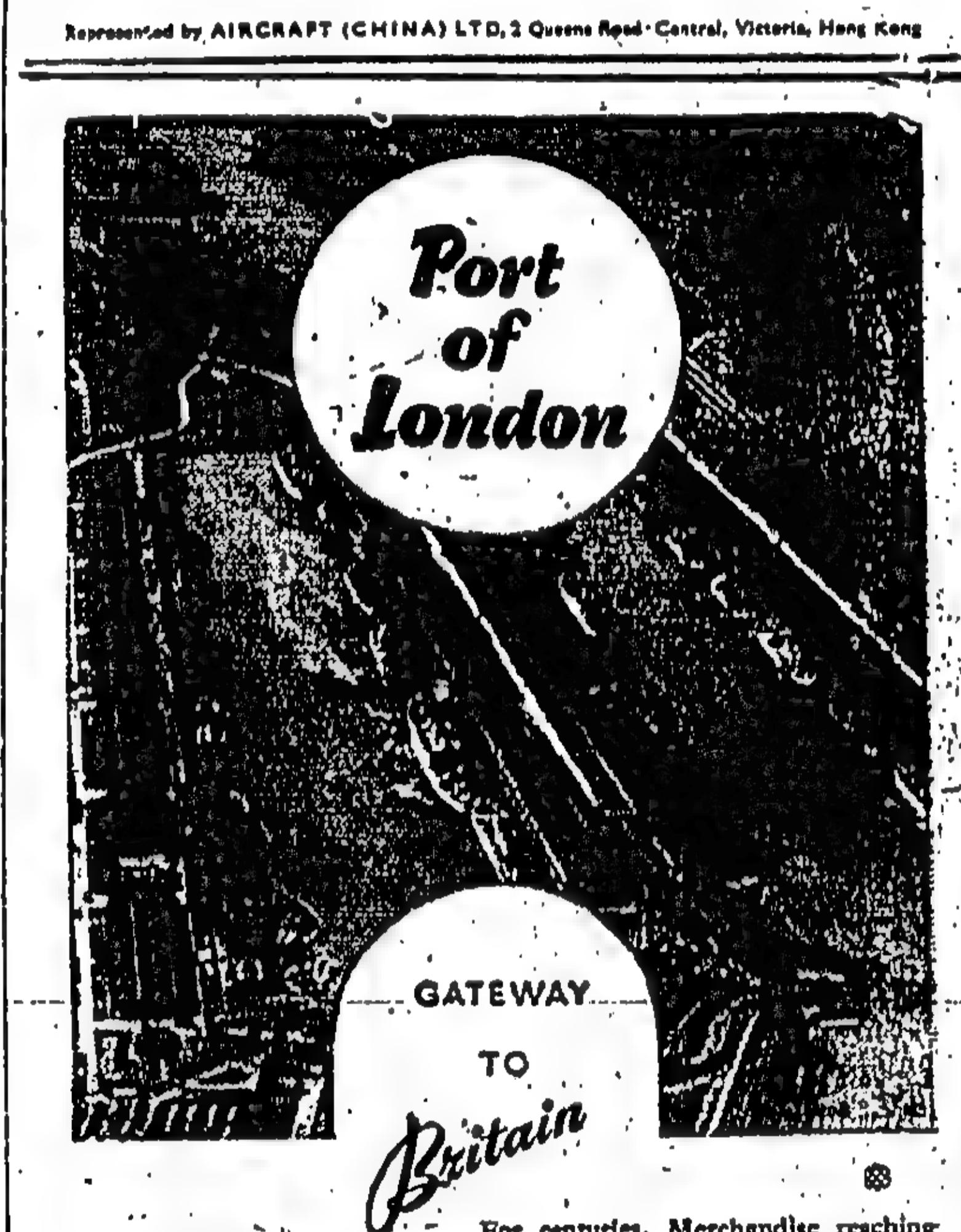
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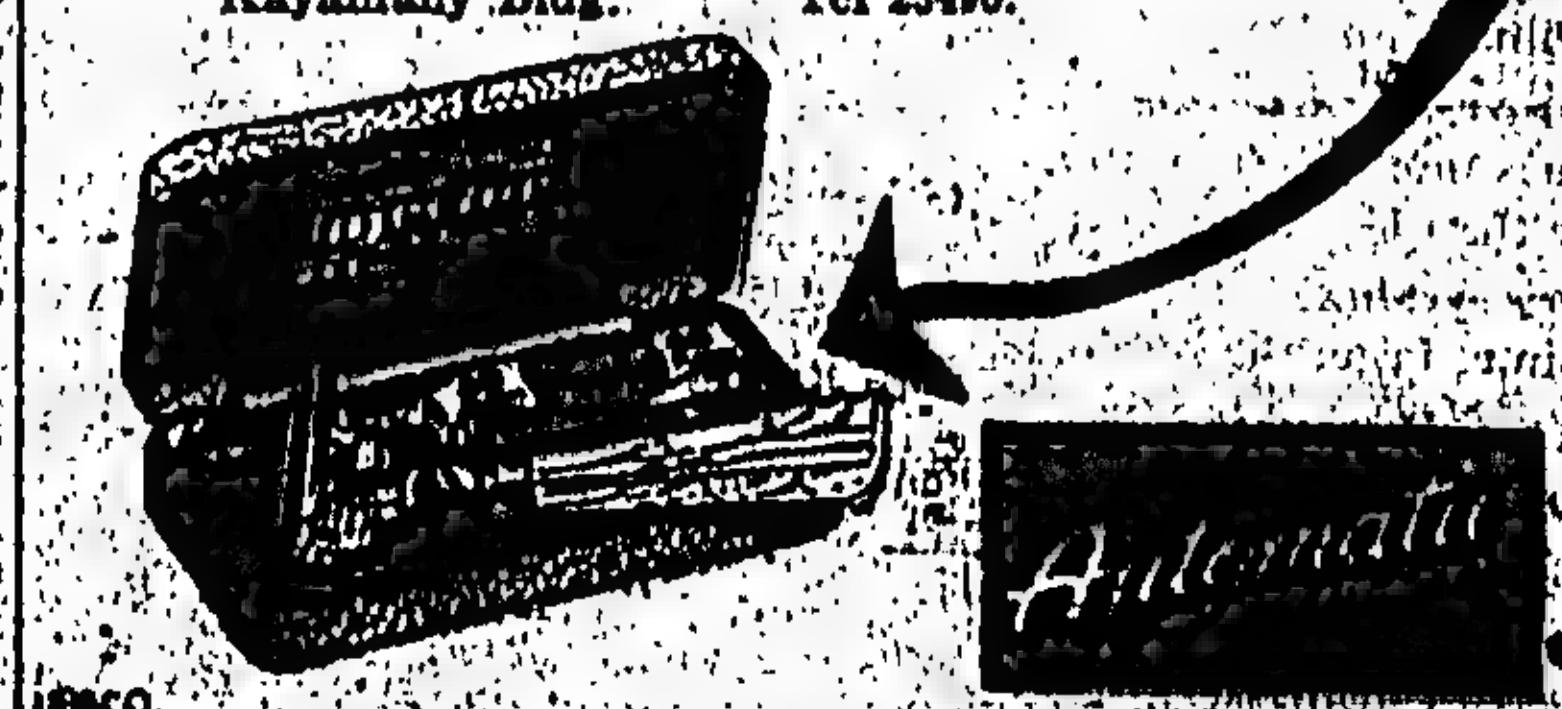
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In November, 1944, the retreat of the German forces, withdrawing northward from Yugoslavia, was halted in a narrow defile principally by the fire of a small force of British artillery.

"Impatient"

Suddenly Von Weis, the German commander, changed his route to a pass farther East. The British asked and implored Tito to allow them to fly guns

in transport planes to cut off Von Weis's escape. Tito refused, and the German divisions brushed past the partisans without difficulty.

Josef Broz, to give him his real name, uses great personal charm as a weapon. Squat, muscular, 55, softly spoken, he loves his food and his wine (especially rakija, the native brandy).

A man who entertains lavishly, even in his mountain cave, he wears neat but not gaudy uniforms, is followed everywhere by his interpreter, languid, aloof

Olga Huma, and affects not to understand English.

A bad public speaker, he beats the defect by his dynamic manner on the platform. Born in Croatia of illiterate parents, he added "Tito," (which is Serbo-Croat for the Roman Emperor Titus), when he was a Communist.

Tito was always intensely suspicious of the British and Americans. He once visited Field-Marshal Alexander in



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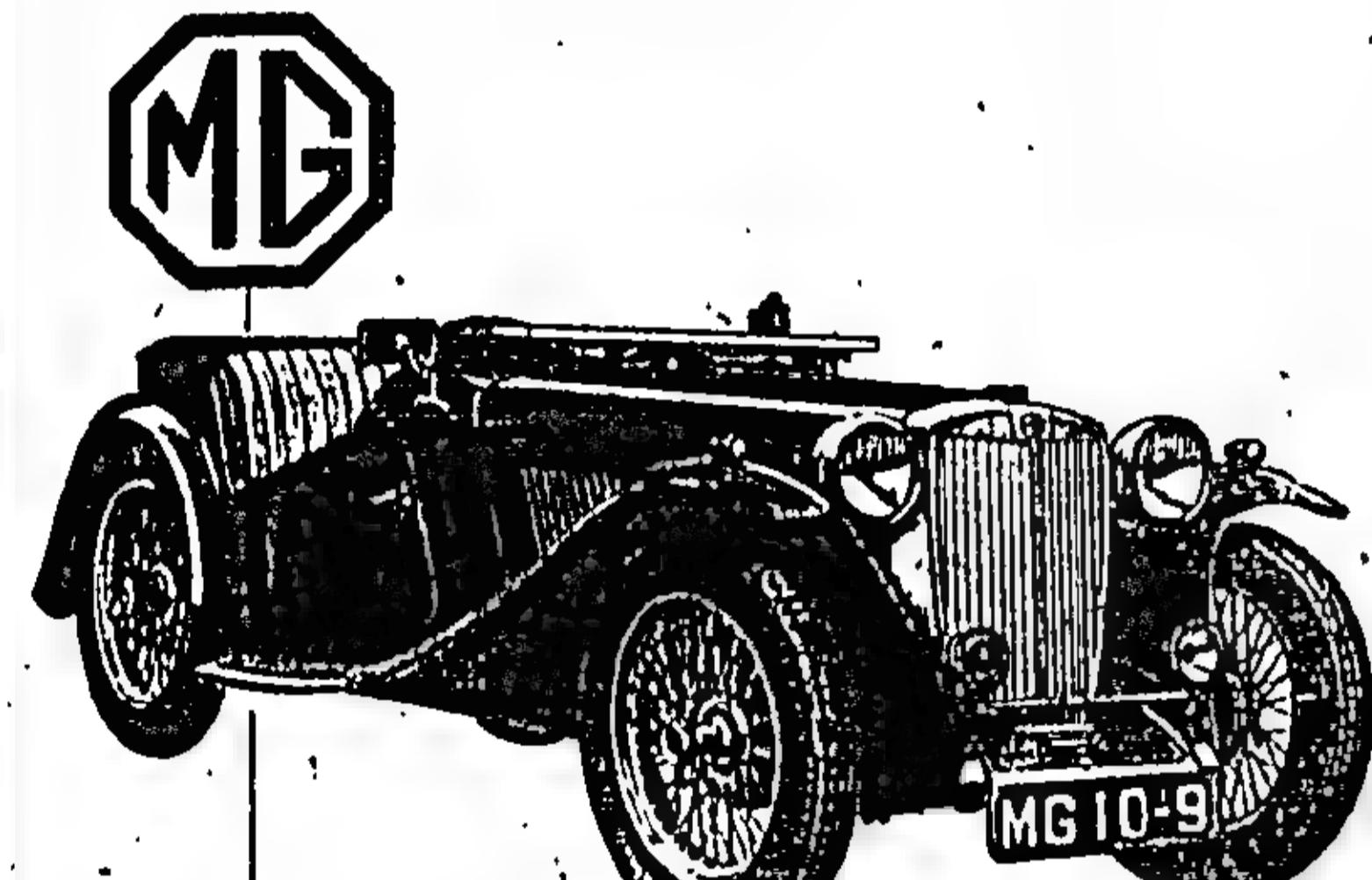
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British authorities ordered today that no electricity be used in the British sector for industrial or manufacturing purposes without written authority from the Military Government. It was pointed out that this move was taken to protect the industries essential to the life of the city. Violators of the order will be tried under military government law. In addition to food processing industries, factories producing parts for grates in power station furnaces, pharmaceutical goods, candles and other urgently needed goods have already been given authority to operate.

The Russian blockade of Berlin has resulted in Military Government orders to reduce the industrial consumption of electricity in the Western sectors from the normal consumption of about 900,000 kilowatts daily to 165,000 kilowatts.

At the same time, the three Western Military Governments in Berlin ordered amnesties for consumers who have been or are about to be penalised for excessive use of gas or electricity before July 1.

The amnesty is to be granted, it was announced, "in order to alleviate as much as possible, the hardships suffered by gas and electricity consumers in the Western sectors caused by the Soviet economic blockade of Berlin."

In the Western sectors of Berlin, domestic consumers of electricity now receive current in their homes for only four hours daily, two hours in the morning and two in the evening. Gas pressure is so low at times that cooking is a major problem for housewives.

In another order today, the Western Military governments ordered that no vehicles carrying foodstuffs or fuel should proceed outside the Western sectors of the city. Food and fuel stocks in the Western sectors were frozen recently because of the Soviet blockade and officials said the order on vehicles was a logical result.

American pilots reported no unusual activity in the air corridors to Berlin today despite Russian warnings of fighter plane manoeuvres there, operations officers at Tempelhof airport said. Pilots said the clouds were very few and they saw very few Russian fighter planes.

Officers at the Rhein main airport outside Frankfurt said that Russian jet planes have never been reported by American pilots when asked about recent reports that jet planes had been seen.

US Steel Gives Up The Fight

Pittsburgh, July 16. The giant U.S. Steel Corporation capitulated today in its fight against inflation by giving wage rises averaging US\$0.13 hourly and announcing price increases soon would follow.

The wage boosts, ranging between nine and a half and 23 U.S. cents or about nine per cent went to some 170,000 CIO United Steel Workers in the steel company's producing subsidiaries. The union quickly ratified the increase, hailing it as a great victory.

U.S. Steel said comparative rises would be handed to about 100,000 salaried workers.

At Detroit the Ford Motor Company, deadlocked over wages with 110,000 production workers, today boosted salaries of 25,500 higher bracket employees an average of nine per cent.

At the same time Ford rejected federal mediation in its dispute with the CIO United Auto Workers.

President Benjamin Fairless of U.S. Steel in a statement admitted U.S. Steel's plan to stabilise the cost of living by pegging wages and cutting prices was abandoned.

Fairless hinted that failure of other members of the steel industry to join U.S. Steel in price cutting and wage pegging forced his hand. He added: "The steel producing subsidiaries of United States Steel will soon announce increases in their prices for various steel products at the earliest shipping points following the completion of the cost study now being made. The form of coming price increases is solely due to the fact that steel prices have not kept pace with rising costs."

China Policy On Japan

Nanking, July 16. The Executive Yuan yesterday reiterated China's policy towards Japan as being one to help foster a new democratic Japan and prevent the possible resurgence of Japan's military strength. In a note replying to queries asked by members of the Legislative Yuan, the Executive Yuan said that the Chinese Military mission in Japan had been instructed to watch closely "SCAP's" execution of the programme as laid down by the Far Eastern Commission for limiting Japan's military activities and disposing of that country's armament. —Reuters and Associated Press.

German Communist Surprise

Munich, July 16. The Communist Party of Southern Germany (K.P.D.) opened up a drive today to convince the Germans that it does its own thinking without domination from Moscow.

The purpose of the campaign was not clear immediately but the steps were dramatic.

First—The K.P.D. disclosed that it was abandoning the use of the Russian red star and the hammer and sickle as its Party symbols.

Second—The Party spokesman asserted in an interview that they were never linked with the world Cominform nor did they ever intend to apply for membership.

Third—The leaders practically apologised for continuing the name "K.P.D." which translated from the German means Communist Party of Germany. They said "the role of K.P.D. is too narrow." These rather bold steps could mean:

One—A definite break with Moscow and lining up with the West.

Two—A subtle campaign to win new votes among Germans who are dissatisfied with the old parties but are fearful of tying in with anything that suggests Moscow rule.

Some observers thought the first theory might be the more correct and might be a direct outgrowth of the Tito situation in Yugoslavia.

Others including U.S. Military Government authorities were more sceptical. —Associated Press.

COMMUNIST STRUGGLE WITH THE VATICAN

London, July 16. The new Soviet encyclopedia gives fresh impetus to the struggle between Communist state authorities and the Catholic Church in Eastern Europe. It charged that there is a Vatican master plan to fight "Democracy" throughout the world.

The encyclopedia, whose first volume has just reached London, includes the most comprehensive and most violent attacks on the Vatican and the Pope made in recent years by official Soviet sources.

The encyclopedia described the Vatican as an "irreconcilable opponent of democracy," whose post-war policy was characterised in particular by the "struggle against the new democracies, support for reactionary Governments and hostility to the USSR." According to the encyclopedia, the strategic plan is as follows:

France: "The Vatican fights for predominant influence of the Catholic Church on French policy by basing itself on the MRP."

Italy: "The Vatican inspires the Christian Democratic leaders to take a course more and more to the right."

Anglo-Saxon Cardinals

Germany: "It occupies an outstanding place in the post-war peace settlement plans of the Vatican. By stressing the principle of equality between clerics and vanquished, the Vatican demands the creation of such German states as could become the bulwark of an anti-Soviet reaction in Europe. The Vatican aims at the rebirth of a Catholic

Church in China and Japan.

In doing so, the Catholic Church aimed at world domination, partly at the expense of the Orthodox Church, the encyclopedia alleged. —United Press.

Pope Blamed

The encyclopedia blamed the Pope personally for not having denounced Hitler's aggression against the USSR and asserted the Vatican wanted to materialise the old plan of the Papacy of spreading Catholicism on the territory of the Soviet Union.

Catholic missionary activity in overseas territories, said the encyclopedia, showed great elasticity, adapted itself to local customs and if necessary, even made concessions regarding Catholic dogmas, particularly in China and Japan.

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BALKAN PACT SIGNED

Sofia, July 16. The Premier, M. Georges Dimitrov, and his Foreign Minister, M. Rolarov, today signed a treaty of friendship, collaboration and mutual assistance between Bulgaria and Hungary.

The documents were signed on behalf of Hungary by the Premier, M. Dymny, and the Foreign Minister, M. Molnar.

The ceremony took place in the presence of numerous foreign and Bulgarian personalities.

A demonstration will be held today in Sofia on the occasion of the signature of this treaty.

The heads of the Governments of both countries will make speeches. The text of the treaty will be published simultaneously in Sofia and Budapest tomorrow.

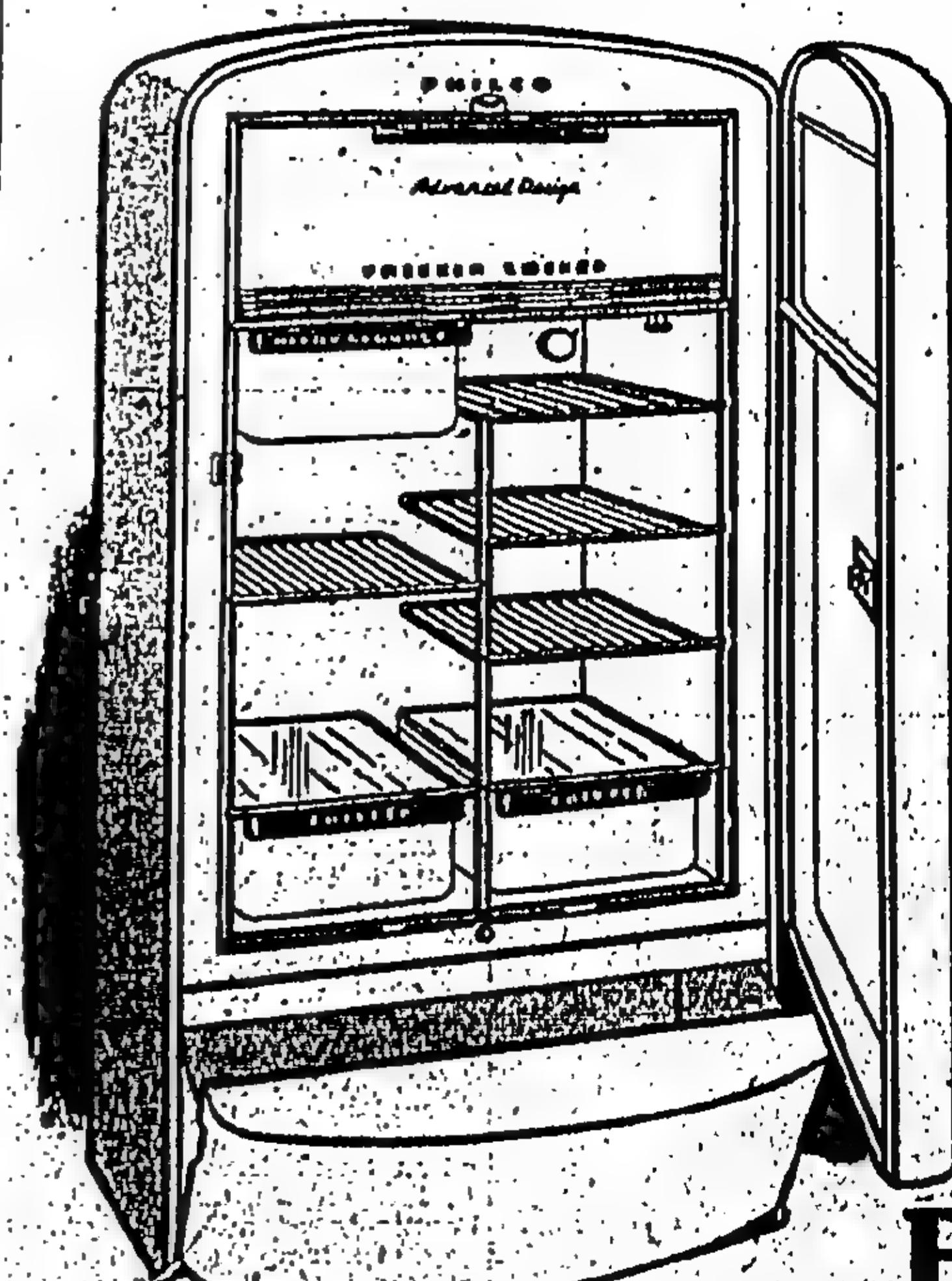
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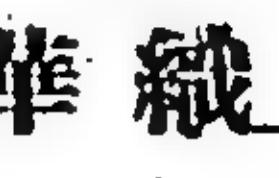
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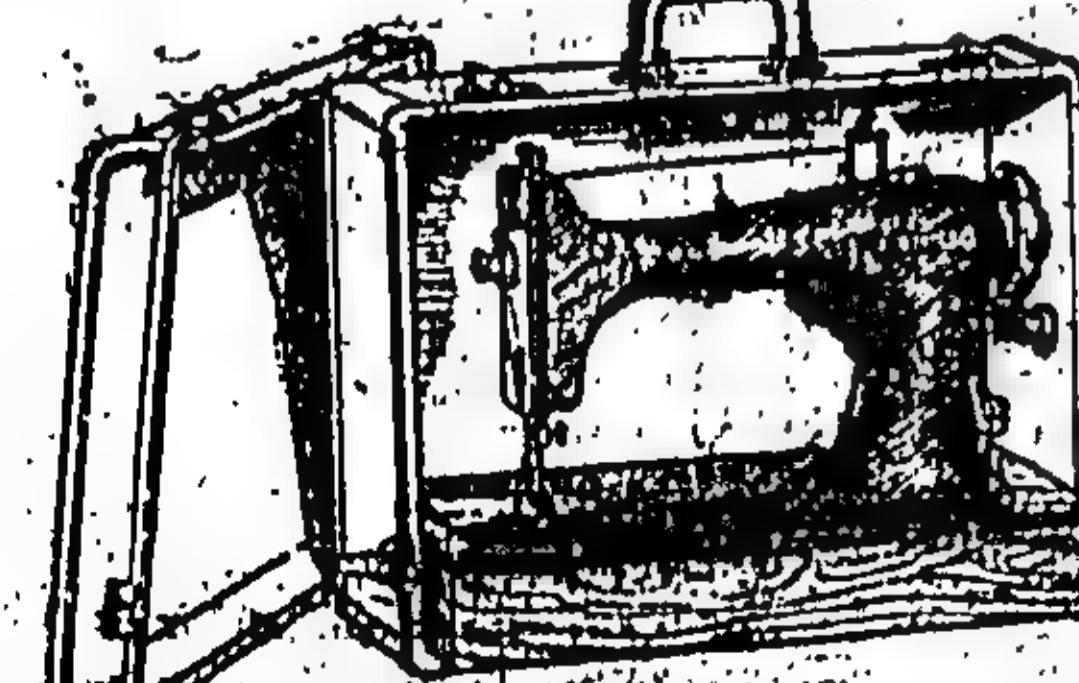
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For homemakers desiring to correlate their rugs and textiles, there's a matching cotton drapery and upholstery fabric, called "Estrella," woven with horizontal metallic threads.

Wool tufts on the bottom form three rows of large rectangles arranged in a brick-like pattern.

Although priced in the luxury bracket, the new carpet and matching fabric both dramatize the growing general interest in the decorative possibilities of the gleam of metallic thread against a contrasting texture of pile or fabric—possibilities which promise further developments for the future.

Women Blamed for Social Upheavals

By **Melita Spragg**
of The Christian Science Monitor

Dr. Charles S. Johnson, President of Fisk University, has warned the American National Conference on Family Life that great economic forces are "reconstituting" the role of the family and the role of women in western culture...which hold great dangers if not controlled.

"Yet they were the first to criticize when their wives failed to look like beauty contest winners or were too tired by household duties to go 'pub crawling.' Too quick to judge their wives by superficial standards, these young bachelors realize something is lacking in marriage, but are too impatient to let time and experience round out the relationship."

The new task is to understand and control these new factors and forces", he said.

Dr. Johnson does not see these influences as necessarily fatal to society. On the contrary, "many, if not most, of these currents of change are irreversible at the process of industrialization itself," he told the Conference.

Expanding this theme, he

pointed to the breakdown in family controls, the increase in juvenile delinquency, and the "disconcerting" decline in school enrollment in America as evidence of the effect of these forces.

The wartime emergency and postwar inflation have drawn thousands of married women from the home into industry. Family functions have been transferred, in many cases to childcare centers.

These two factors in particular, the educator believes, are responsible for the loss of family prestige and strength as a unit in the old tradition where the male was the dominant member to whom the wife and children were in submission.

No Tradition

On the problem of marriage and divorce, he had this to say: "Here, we have under consideration the raw and unpalatable fact of a weakening of the emotional and security role of the family in the current scene.

"Marriage today seems to lack much of the cohesive and stabilizing force of tradition, and in the presence of powerful and determining modern forces, is under the compulsion to make new adjustments."

Marriage, as he sees it, under the stress of increasing divorce and of "sexual family disintegration" has become a "companionable arrangement" rather than the basis of a home in the old-time sense.

In pointing to these problems of family affairs which have come about as a result of world-shaking economic up-hauls, the educator offered no specific solutions.

The Conference

The Conference itself, however, in the broad range of its discussions, is covering this ground specifically.

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This problem has been solved by Penny Wise for British women. She has designed a belt which can be made at home, and which camouflages perfectly any join at the waistline, at the same time adding a touch of the latest in flattery. Cuffs go with the belt—and it can all be had for practically nothing.

Felt Or Leather
You can make the set in either felt or leather. Leather is harder to handle, but you may prefer the results. The fastenings, ankhakle, plastic ornaments ("illustrated"), are simplicity itself, made of plain wire.Here's what to do:
You need five yards of white plastic wire and a quarter yard of felt, 36 inches wide, or a piece 18 inches square would do. Two shools of silk buttonhole twist are needed for the stitching, one reel of 50 cotton, and three press-studs for fastening.

The squares on the diagram represent one inch. Lay pattern to fold it possible. If necessary, the belt may be joined at the center back.

Stitch round all the outside edges by machine with the silk twist, using a large stitch, and 30 cotton in the pool. Work three rows of stitching one-eighth inch apart for the belt and two rows on the cuffs.

Cut eleven 15-inch lengths of the plastic wire. Bobbin by twisting the end of wire round a small knitting needle once, then work the wire round and round this

SHOE FITTING
IS IMPORTANT
FOR CHILDREN

With the recent lifting of the rationing on children's shoes in Britain, there has been a sudden revival of interest in the fitting of children's shoes in the big Metropolitan stores there.

During the war when shoes were practically unobtainable Mothers were excused when they bought shoes a size too big for Junior so they would fit Baby when Junior had passed on to bigger things, or when they bought shoes because they were "available" and not necessarily because they were comfortable.

Now that has passed. Delighted children, with more shoes than they have, perhaps, had at one time in their lives, are also being taught to be careful when it comes to considering their feet. The days of slip-dish shoe buying are over, and the stores are making every effort, with trained consultants, helpful salesgirls, X-ray machines and medical advice to ensure that they do not return.

Maternal Pride
Such care seems logical, but it is surprising what these experts have to contend with when it comes to maternal pride. If Mama thinks Betsy-Jane has small feet, then Betsy-Jane must have small feet, no matter what the salesgirl says—even if it means a full size too short in her shoe fitting.

Another favourite dodge of doting mothers is to "pop-in" to buy Junior's footwear when Junior isn't with her, and buying shoes that are "near enough." The stores put their feet down firmly here, and go to great pains to point out that children's feet have width as

well as length, and what last suits one child's foot might not necessarily suit Junior.

Then, of course, there is the "growing boy" mother. She has their sympathy at least for a while. When a boy is growing so that it is difficult to buy shoes which will last him more than a couple of months, but even so the salesgirls are adamant.

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Big shoes, they maintain, are just as harmful to growing feet as small ones. Modern lasts allow a certain amount of growing space, but too much is liable to cause distortion when the foot bends in the shoe without support.

An old stand-by of the shoe-buyer has always been, "If the shoe hurts, he will tell me." But medical investigations have shown that shoes on toddlers can be too small without causing sufficient annoyance to be registered. Cramped toes are one result of this.

Irregular Growth
Children's feet do not grow evenly in length or width. At periods the foot grows longer without widening. At other times it gets wider without getting longer. As it grows the shape alters. The arch begins to become more definite.

Thus it has been worked out that widths and sizes are not enough. Lasts have to be specially graded to incorporate the different characteristics of the growing foot.

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JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN SERVICE

	Arrivals	Sailings
"Tjisadane"	from Amoy 10th July	to Javaport & Macassar 21st July
"Tjibadak"	from Macassar and Javaport 20th July	to Javaport & Macassar 4th August
"Tjitjalengka"	from Macassar & Javaport 3rd August	to Javaport & Macassar 15th August

ASIA-AFRICA-SOUTH AMERICA SERVICE

	Arrivals	Sailings
"Ruyis"	from South Africa 26th August	to Shanghai & Japan 4th August
	South America	to South Africa via Manila Straits & Batavia 13th August

	Arrivals	Sailings
"Straat Malakka"	from South Africa 14th August	to South Africa & South America via Manila Straits & Batavia 30th Sept.
	Transhipment cargo on through B.S.L. to Dar-Es-Salaam Mombasa, Zanzibar accepted on all sailings.	

SUMATRA-MALAYA-CHINA SERVICE

	Arrivals	Sailings
"Van Heutsz"	from B. Dell & Straits 10th August	to Swatow & Amoy 4th August
"Heinrich Jessen"	from B. Dell & Straits 10th August	to Swatow & Amoy 11th August

Agents: HOLLAND-EAST ASIA LINE

	Arrivals	Sailings
"Molenkerk"	from Japan & Shanghai, 26th July	to Manila & Straits 28th July
	from Europe	to Europe
"Meerkerk"	20th August	8th September
"Annenkerk"	from Europe	via Straits Mid September

Transhipment cargo on through B.S.L. accepted to
Mediterranean and Northern European ports.

Agents: SILVER LINE LTD.

	Arrivals	Sailings
"Silversandal"	from U.S. Atlantic Ports Mid August	to Atlantic Ports U.S. End August

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LOADING DATES IN U.S.A.

Load	Date	Vessel
Atlantic Coast via Los Angeles	Mid. July	m.v. "TONGHAI"
	Early Aug.	m.v. "MINDORO"

From	Date	Vessel
Atlantic Coast via Los Angeles	24th July	m.v. "DONA NATI"
	10th August	m.v. "DONA ANICETA"

For	Date	Vessel
Atlantic Coast via Los Angeles	28th July	m.v. "DONA NATI"
	24th August	m.v. "DONA ANICETA"

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Strong Chinese Opposition To Scheme

London Stock Exchange

London, July 10.
The sharp fall on Wall Street as revealed by overnight advices caused a setback on the London Stock Exchange today. Prices in all sections were marked lower but there was no pressure to sell.

Iron and steels were particularly weak, following an announcement that the price for high grade industrial coal had been raised.

Gilt-edged stocks were occasionally offered. Long dated issues declined 1/16th and losses of 1/16 were fairly widespread in the remainder of the list.

Oil shares also recorded dullness. Here, however, there were signs of some recovery. Leading issues were inclined to finish slightly above the lowest.

International stocks were marked lower with Niekels 5/16th off at 53 1/2. Canadian Pacific common were weak.

In quiet conditions, South African gold shares moved lower in sympathy with the general turn.

SECURITIES

British Consols 21 1/2% 78
Consolidated Iron, 4 1/2% 16 1/2%
Funding Loan, 4 1/2% 100/00 112 1/2%
War Loan, 3 1/2% 1952 162 7/10
War Loan, 3% 1945 114 1/2%
Victory Bonds 4% 110

RAILWAY SHARES

British Railways 3% 96 1/16

INDUSTRIAL

British American Tobacco Co. of G.B. & Ireland 6 1/2% 14 1/2%
Dunlop Rubber Co. 6 1/2% 16 1/2%
Imperial Chemical Indust. ord. 4 1/2%
Imperial Tobacco Co. of G.B. & Ireland 6 1/2% 14 1/2%
TEA SHARESAsian Consolidated Tea 22 1/2%
Asian Pinting Tea 16 1/2%
Asian Tea Company 21 1/2%
Dunlop Tea Company 37 1/2%
Emp. of India & Ceylon Tea Co. 18 1/2%
Imperial Tea Company 26 1/2%
BUDDHA SHARESAnglo-Dutch Plantation of Java 14 1/2%
Gulak-Kalumpang Rubber Estate 16 1/2%
Rubber Plantation Invest. 21 1/2%
MINE SHARESBurns Corp. 0 1/2%
Copper Min. 31 1/2%
Hundred Min. 11 1/2%
Sand Min. 6 1/2% 18
Spring Min. 6 1/2%
Hub Nigels 4 1/2%
Twin Tin Co. 14 1/2%
Union Corporation 26 1/2%
OIC SHARESRoyal Dutch Co. 23
British Transport & Trading Co. 23-23/2

SHIPPIING

P. & O. Steamer Navis. Co. ord. 82/9

GILT-EDGED

Funding Loan, 3% 101-15/18

National War Bonds 21 1/2% 1

1948/51 101-7, 27

1952/54 1-2 1/2%

1953/55 11/2

1954/56 102 1/2

Navies Bonds 30 1/2% 101 1/2

1955/56 100 1/2

1956/57 100 1/2

1957/58 100

Exchequer Bonds 13 1/2% 100-27/35

Redemption Stock 3% 108 1/2

FORIGN BONDS

German Bonds 7 1/2% 7

Japanese 6% 1937/40 26 1/2%

Jan. 1938/40 26 1/2%

Bank of Manchurian Ry. 1938/40 26 1/2%

Bank of China 1938/40 26 1/2%

Bank of India 1938/40 23 1/2%

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS

Tientsin-Pukow Railway 11

Lung-Tai-Chiau Railway 11, 1913

Lung-Tai-Chiau Railway 11, 1914

Cixi, Tientsin 11, 1915

Hukung Railways 11, 1911-11

Tientsin Railway 11, 1902

—Reuter.

Far East Survey Of Food Outlook

Washington, July 17.

Civilian planners for Japan are hopeful of obtaining 60,000 tons of Siamese rice for the Japanese in the next few months. But prospects appear poor because of the opposition of other nations.

NY Stock Market

New York, July 17.

Stocks plunged to the lowest level in two months in the second day of heavy selling. After Thursday's drop, the market was in no position to withstand Wall Street's annual assault. It had been expected and intended to raise prices.

Prices ran to more than three points.

Selling centred on oils. Thursday and Friday losses cut the market value of all listed stock about two billion dollars.

Friday's retreat was orderly. Wall Street's basic fear is that industry will move its products out of reach of too many countries.

Costa Wright was one of the first gainers, closing at 11 1/2, up 1 1/2. It was also the most heavily traded stock. Other heavily traded issues were down fractionally. Volume was 1,769,900 shares.

Dow Jones Averages—Stocks 69.54

Industrial 56.51

Commerce 51.50

Alaska Jumbo 52.50

American Can 45.50

American Smelting 51.50

American Tobacco 16.50

American Waterworks 7.50

Anadarko 14.50

Babcock 41.50

Baird 16.50

Baltimore 35.50

Canadian Pacific 14.50

Carnegie 14.50

Central 14.50

Citicorp 14.50

Commercial Solvents 24.50

Crown 14.50

Dow 14.50

Dupont 14.50



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S.S. "CHR. SASS" on or about 30th July
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DAVIKEN (Swatow, Salgon & Hulow) 4 p.m. 22nd July
TSINAN (Shanghai) 4 p.m. 22 July
TSINAN (Shanghai, Macassar, Sourabaya, Samarang & Batavia) 5 p.m. 23rd July
TSINAN (Shanghai) 5 p.m. 23rd July
TSINAN (Shanghai) 5 p.m. 25th July
TSINAN (Shanghai) 4th week July
TSINAN (Shanghai) 10 a.m. 28th July
SHENGKING (Singapore) 5 p.m. 28th July
TSINAN (Shanghai) 5 p.m. 29th July
* Sails from Custodian Wharf

ARRIVALS FROM
SZECHUEN (Bangkok, Salgon & Swatow) 10th July
NINGHAI (Kobe & Keeling) 21st July
HUNAN (Tientsin, Inchon & Foochow) 24th July
TUKIEN (Japan, Shanghai & Keeling) 25th July

CANTON RIVER LINE
TATSHAN 7 a.m. 19th July
Arrives 8 p.m. 21st July.
Arrives 8.30 p.m. 16th July.
Sails 7 a.m. 21st July.

Agents: BLUE FUNNEL LINE
U.K. SERVICE
Arrivals from
U.K. via Straits 20th July
" 8th Aug.
" mid Aug.
Sailings to
TRIUM (Tangier, Casablanca, Liverpool & Glasgow via Port Said) 20th July
RHEXENOR (Liverpool & Glasgow via Port Said) 9th Aug.

NEW YORK SERVICE
Arrivals from
U.K. via U.S.A. Manila and Shanghai in Port
MENESTHEUS late Aug.
Agents: Australian-Oriental Line, Ltd.
Arrivals from
Sydney, Brisbane & Manila 31st July
Sydney & Brisbane 2nd week August
Sailings to
SHANSI (Sydney & Melbourne) 4th week Aug.

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Shipping Intelligence

Shipping Arrivals

YESTERDAY

HEINRICH JESSEN (R.I.L.) Dutch
from Swatow
LENEVERETT (Everett) from Amoy
K. Whl.
LOUIS SLOSS (Pattison) 4,882 tons
from Shanghai 18
MAU BANG (Jardine) British, 1,100
tons from Sandakan (Capt. D. Gillings) 18
THINAN (R. & B.) British, 1,100 tons
from Swatow (Capt. O. Fox) Capt. Whl.

TODAY

NELLORE (Mac. Mac.) from Japan via
Shanghai K. Whl.
PHIAM (R. & B.) from Shanghai Holt's Whl.
TUSANDAN (R.I.L.) from Amoy
WING SANG (Jardine) from Shanghai
and Keeling.

Shipping Departures

YESTERDAY

ALAMO VICTORY (U.S.L.) for San
Francisco via Shanghai
ALPHA ORANGE (Mollers) for Singapore
CHAI RANG (Jardine) for Kobe
CITY OF GLASGOW (Bank Line) for
Shanghai
CRISTA (R. & B.) for Singapore
EMPIRE TRADE (W.H.P.) for Singapore
HAI SANG (Jardine) for Hulow
HAIKU (W.H.P.) for Shanghai
MARINE LEOPARD (A.P.L.) Round the
world
PRES. WILSON (A.P.L.) for U.S.A.
PRODUCE (Jespen) for Hulow
STAGHOUND (U.S.L.) for Manila
TURKISHZAD (Everett) for Shanghai
TODAY

HEINRICH JESSEN (R.I.L.) for Java via Straits

LOUIS SLOSS (Pattison) for Shanghai
RHEMING (R. & B.) for South Africa
and Australia via Manila

TSINAN (Shanghai) 5 p.m. 23rd July

BANGKOK & 22 July
Saigon 5 p.m. 23rd July
Singapore 5 p.m. 25th July
Japan ports 4th week July
Amoy, Tientsin & Inchon (Korea) 10 a.m. 28th July
Shanghai 5 p.m. 28th July
Singapore, Batavia, Sourabaya & Macassar 5 p.m. 29th July

Vessels In Port

ADINDA (S. & S.) Takkos (Wheelock), Flower Cove

ANARANTUBUS (Wheelock), Flower Cove

ANHUI (R. & S.) Takkos

ANNLOC (Wheelock) Flower Cove

ARAKAN (Grimble) K. Whl.

BENWOOD (R. & S.) K. Whl.

BLERVOGUE (We Yat Siong) Ymli

DAVIKEN (Jespen) K. Whl.

EMP. TERR. (Williamson) K. Whl.

HAI TAN (Douglas) K. Whl.

HALDIS (W. Fat Shing) S.S. Po

HUENRICH JESSEN (R.I.L.) B

KARIBK (R.I.L.) Takkos (Bank Line)

LARKBLOC (We Yat Siong) K. Whl.

LAW SLOSS (Pattison) K. Whl.

MALVINA (R. & S.) Takkos (Bank Line)

MARYLOCK (W.H.P.) Flower Cove

MAU SANG (Jardine) K. Whl.

MINNIE (Moller) K. Whl.

NIUW HOLLAND (R.I.L.) Takkos (Bank Line)

PERILOCK (Wallens) Flower Cove

PIERSON (R. & S.) K. Whl.

REINER (R. & S.) K. Whl.

SHIUEH (Shanghai) 5 p.m. 23rd July

TSINAN (Shanghai) 22 July

TSINAN (Shanghai) 5 p.m. 28th July

VESSELS DUE FROM

AFRICA

RUTS (R.I.L.) from South Africa

STRAAT MALAKKA (R.I.L.) ex-S.

Africa

TSINAN (R. & S.) ex-S.

AMERICA

ATLANTIC COAST

DONA NATI (De La Rama) ex-Al

lantic Coast

FLYING TRADE (Pattison) ex-

New York

INDIA MAIL (Everett) ex-Atlantic

Coast

RESOLUTE (U.S.L.) ex-Atlantic Ports

STEEL DIRECTOR (Gilmans) ex-

ATLANTIC Ports

TAMERLANE (Doddwell) ex-Atlantic

Coast

TWEEDBANK (Bank Line) ex-

TSINAN (R. & S.) ex-Atlantic

TSINAN (R. & S.) ex-Atlantic

VESSELS DUE FROM

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**Siangyang
Garrison
Pressed**Shanghai, July 17.
The garrison of Siangyang, northwest Hupeh, was today battling to hold the city wall, allowing a further withdrawal from the city's suburbs, according to Chinese reports this morning.

Government aircraft based at Hankow claimed they have wiped out 500 Communists around the besieged city. They also dropped large quantities of food and war supplies to the defenders.

A Government military spokesman in Nanking claimed that the Yenan garrison, consisting of a lone division, inflicted 10,000 casualties on the Communists before evacuating the city. Government losses were placed at less than 5,000.

The spokesman said that Communist General Chen Yi personally led the bulk of his First, Third and Eighth Armies in resisting pursuing Government troops in western Shantung last week. Heavy Nationalist fire was said to have killed many Red officers and men, including General Chen's Chief of Staff, General Chen Shih-chu, who had led Communist troops into Kufeng. —Reuter.

**New Philippine
Capital**Manila, July 17.
At 11 o'clock today Manila ceased to be the official capital of the Philippines.

In the presence of high Government officials President Quirino signed a bill designating Quezon City, 10 miles northeast of Manila, as the capital of the Philippines.

The President said: "From now on Manila will be our show window and Quezon City will be

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LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE

RECREIO UPSET BY KCC IN 'A' SECTION, 2ND DIVISION

A full programme of games was played in the Lawn Bowls League yesterday and the unexpected results were the defeat of Club de Recreio by Kowloon Cricket Club in the "A" Section of the Second Division by five clear points and Craigengower's win in the First Division over Kowloon Cricket Club by four points to one.

Though, Recreio were beaten by Kowloon Cricket Club, Taikoo, their nearest rivals, lost four valuable points against the Hong Kong Cricket Club at Chater Road.

Club de Recreio trounced Craigengower by five clear points in the "B" Section and look assured of promotion. Hong Kong Football Club beat Prison Officers by five shots though they lost on two rinks.

Contrary to expectations the tussle between the Kowloon Cricket Club and the Craigengower Cricket Club in a First League match at Cox's Road yesterday was a fairly tame affair.

The opposing rinks were not as evenly matched as could be desired with the result that, for a League game, the margins of victory on all rinks were fairly wide.

The visitors won on two rinks, with an aggregate of five shots due to the excellent fight put up by Frankie Goodwin and his men.

After the CCC had scored victories of eight and 10 shots on the third and second lanes, respectively, KCC was leading by nine shots on the first rink, skip ped by Goodwin. From the 17th head on, the Home skip played a very fine game but could only add another four shots to his lead.

In the Hong Kong Football Club and Kowloon Dock-game Belbington playing his first game as skip, opened with a six and at the 10th head was leading by 12-5.

At the 15th he was only 16-15 ahead but a single and a six enabled him to win by 23-17.

At the seventh head Robertson was 6-3 down against Pearson but a four at the next head enabled him to take the lead. He scored on 11 heads to win 18-11.

At half way, Revile led Collyer by 14-4, but after the interval Collyer thanks to a four at the 13th scored a number of singles and eventually lost by only 15-13.

First Division

In a First Division lawn bowls game, yesterday, I.R.C. playing at home, went down to Recreio by seven shots.

Score—

I.R.C. RECREIO
A. R. Kitchell C. Vas
A. M. Wahab C. E. Marques
S. Yusuf F. X. M. Silva
J. Housen J. Noronha 14

(Skip) 21 J. Luz
M. Y. Adat B. Marques
A. J. Hussen F.V.V. Ribeiro
M. B. Hassan R. F. Luz

A. K. Minu (Skip) 12 J.C. Remedios
M. I. Razack C. Roza Pereira
K. M. Runjahn C. C. Pereira
A. R. Mintu U. A. Runjahn J.F.V. Ribeiro

(Skip) 16 (Skip) 23 Total 49

Kowloon Cricket Club lost to Craigengower Cricket Club by five shots and on two rinks in the First Division of the Lawn Bowls League.

K.C.C. C.C.C.
Geo Lee J. W. Leonardi
S. A. Gray L. C. R. Souza
T. A. Madar A. E. Castro
F. Goodwin B.W. Bradbury (Skip) 14

V. C. Labrum I. M. Onnir
F. E. Skinner W. Hong Siling
T. Look A. M. Omar
E. C. Fincher (Skip) 16 J. M. Lindout

J. M. Forrest A. A. P. Bantista
A. J. Kew A. M. Omar
C. S. Rosselet (Skip) 17 (Skip) 23 Total 60

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